

Cloudy, Rain

Weather for the Valley Sunday will be cloudy and rain. Slightly warmer Monday. Moderate northeast winds on the coast. Saturday's high temperature, 88; low, 60.

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# NEW RUSSO-FINLAND CRISIS FEARED

## Tension Eased In Netherlands On War Threat

### VALLEY'S RED CROSS DRIVES TO OPEN SOON

Two Cities Already Now Under Way

HARLINGEN — Other Valley towns were expected to get their annual American Red Cross roll call drives under way this week with Raymondville and Edinburg already started.

Roy Duddleston and Edward Stapleton of Raymondville, got the Willacy county chapter drive started Saturday with the fire department, Rotarians, Parent-Teachers, Kiwanians and other civic clubs assisting. The drive, although starting ahead of most others, was to continue to December 1 if necessary, it was stated.

Chairmen Are Named

W. C. Jones, Jr., of Edinburg, is chairman of the Hidalgo county chapter and the roll call began in Edinburg Saturday simultaneously with the one in Raymondville and other Willacy county towns.

Monday was expected to see the start of the drive in most Valley towns. Although the Brownsville drive will not begin until Monday, a luncheon being scheduled at the Hotel El Jardin on that day, a number of special contributions have already been received by C. H. Colgin, chairman of the special gifts committee. John A. McRay is roll call chairman. A membership of 1,500, practically double that of last year, is sought in Brownsville.

Representative Present

Walter O. Donnelly, special field representative of the Red Cross, is in Hidalgo county assisting J. R. Harris of McAllen, roll call chairman, and others. San Manuel in Hidalgo county, will get started Monday, it was stated.

Crockett Campbell, roll call chairman at Harlingen, said that about the same procedure followed here last year would be pursued and a preliminary meeting is set for the city hall at 4:30 p.m. Monday to make final plans for the drive beginning Tuesday.

Others beginning their drive include Elsa, Alamo, Hargill and Pharr in Hidalgo county.

Breakfast Planned

E. W. Franke, roll call chairman at San Benito, said that a breakfast Wednesday morning at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel would start the campaign there. Service clubs are assisting and some of those serving are A. J. Garey and Jesse A. Welch of the Kiwanis Club, E. W. Franke and W. C. McConnell, Rotarians; Ruloff Bendixen and Herman Kennedy, Lions.

McAllen will begin its drive Thursday and the Edcouch and San Juan drives will not start until Saturday, November 18. Donna will begin Monday, November 20. Mission Tuesday, November 21, and Weslaco Wednesday, November 22.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Brownsville on birth of a son at Mercy Hospital Saturday. The son has been named Frank, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts, McAllen, on the birth of a daughter, Sandra, weighing five pounds eight ounces, Saturday at 2:15 p.m. at McAllen Municipal Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Womack, McAllen, on birth of a daughter, at McAllen Municipal Hospital.

Sunday Pen Rodeos Hit By Methodists

HOUSTON — Sunday rodeos in the state prison walls at Huntsville were condemned here Saturday in a social service and temperance report of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The conference will close Sunday with the reading of the appointments of preachers for the year.

Displeasure Is Seen Over Strong Rumors Of Coming Attacks In British Press

THE HAGUE — (P) — Netherlands officialdom, taking all precautions to preserve and defend the nation's neutrality, indicated strong displeasure Saturday night over reports published abroad that the little lowland nation was on the verge of becoming a battleground for warring powers.

Well informed sources said tension over reports of German troop movements on the eastern frontier had eased. The cabinet met and presumably discussed the international situation but no announcement was forthcoming.

An official announcement said German Minister Count Zech Von Burkeroda had informed the Netherlands foreign office the German government would examine "carefully" the peace mediation offer of Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold.

U. S. Citizens Warned

American citizens Saturday night received an urgent notice from the legation at the Hague and United States Consulates at Amsterdam and Rotterdam reading, in part:

"In view of the present situation all American citizens who have not urgent reasons for remaining in the Netherlands are hereby advised to make arrangements to leave at the earliest moment possible."

"Failure to heed this notice may result in great difficulties later in obtaining transportation for leaving the country. Citizens must, of course, decide on their own responsibility as to their course of action."

British Press Charged

Consular officials said virtually all Americans stranded in the Netherlands after the outbreak of the war had returned to the United States and those with clear citizenship status still remaining numbered probably less than 100. It was said, however, there were altogether about 1,000 persons with some claim to American citizenship.

An editorial in the Amsterdam *De Telegraaf*, based on reports from its foreign correspondents, said that while the situation of the Netherlands "continued precarious," there was no evidence that it was becoming worse.

"Our information," it said, "without exception is contrary to alarming rumors published about our country, especially in the British press."

Garnier Acceptance Statement Expected

DALLAS — (P) — The News says a long expected statement from Vice President Garnier that he will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1940 will be made by the Texan by the end of the month unless present plans are changed.

The newspaper says the vice president planned to let on his running mate Wednesday. The statement, which the newspaper said well informed quarters here expected, would be made shortly after Garnier returns.

Wins Nobel Prize

Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence of the University of California is shown receiving congratulations on his winning the Nobel prize in physics for his creation and use of the atom smashing cyclotron. He declared he is planning explorations in atomic energy field.

## Large Parade Features San Benito Armistice Event



Throngs lined the street at San Benito Saturday as one of the longest parades in that city's annual Armistice observance history passed through the business section. Seven high school bands, such as the one shown above, lent color and excitement to the festival. The view is looking south along Sam Houston boulevard. The Pan American band joined musical groups from La Feria, Port Isabel, Harlingen, Raymondville and Edinburg schools. Parade formed on main street and continued to the high school athletic field where official Armistice Day exercises were held. (Staff Photo.)

## Crowd Jams Armistice Event In San Benito; Rodeo Today

### PARADE HELD IN MORNING

#### Bands Get Prizes In March Contest

SAN BENITO — Three thousand persons came downtown here Saturday to watch and take part in the Armistice Day parade, to hear Dr. W. J. Danforth speak at the high school athletic field, and to lower a flag at Judge James Ward's "Law West of the Pecos" court.

Dr. E. O. Seiser, general manager of the Armistice Week celebration which closes Sunday with afternoon and night rodeo performances at Kiwanis Ball Park proclaimed the observance "a success," despite unfavorable weather which probably lowered attendance.

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### PEACE PLEA IS HEARD IN ARMISTICE EVENTS

By The Associated Press

The 21st anniversary Saturday of the end of the "war to end wars" found three great nations in a new conflict and several others watching them warily.

While traditional observance of Armistice Day was curtailed therefore in many places, President Roosevelt led the United States' customary celebration by attending a wreath-laying ceremony at the unknown soldier's tomb in Arlington.

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in the nation's greatest peacetime arming, but Roosevelt said:

"We have never had the illusion that peace and freedom could be based on weakness."

Germany took no official recognition of the day, burying instead seven victims who died Wednesday in the Munich explosion apparently intended to kill Adolf Hitler.

Wartime restraint marked England's celebration. The customary nation-wide silence at 11 a.m. was forgone publicly but observed privately. The memorial service at the Cenotaph, national monument in Whitehall, was cancelled for fear of a possible air raid on the large crowd which would have gathered.

Services were held, however, in Westminster Abbey where Britain's unknown soldier lay.

He condemned alarmist rumors which have accompanied the nation's stepped up program of precautionary defense measures, including a mobilization boost which placed the army's strength at nearly 600,000 men.

The defense minister's address followed a long cabinet meeting Friday night at which diplomatic observers believed the government decided upon its course of action in the event of the neighboring Netherlands' war.

President Lebrun of France said in an address that moral support of presently neutral nations was "our justification" and the "guarantee of our victory" in the current conflict. The Arc De Triomphe was seen of a curtailed review of troops. As in the United States, a two-minute silence was observed at 11 a.m. in Canada.

Heads Criticized

### Peace In Labor Units Said Needed

BUCHAREST — (P) — Criticizing labor leaders for their failure to bring peace between the AFL and CIO, Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) called Saturday for a congressional slowdown in the next session on efforts to amend the National Labor Relations Act.

"I have worked with and for labor for thirty years and I am disgusted with the situation now," Norris declared. "I think that if it were left to the rank and file of the two organizations they would get together."

"I am not prepared to say which labor leader is at fault but it seems to me that there is something wrong with the leadership or they would get together."

Judge Fines Driver For Being Plastered

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me. — (P) — Alfred Swinburn, denying a charge of drunken driving, told the court that if his driving appeared wobbly it was because plaster dust on his eye-glasses obscured his vision.

"In any event," said Municipal Judge Clinton Goudy, imposing a fine of \$100, "you admit you were plastered."

Rodeo Is Scheduled

Rodeo was held Saturday at Kiwanis Park, and two more performances, at 2 and 8 p.m., are slated Sunday if rain does not for bid.

The observance here Saturday was preceded by breakfasts in a dozen Valley cities where stores were closed until 9 a.m. and by ceremonies at the graves of war dead in many communities conducted by American Legion posts.

State Senator Rogers Kelley, Edinburg, spoke at the breakfast held in Harlingen at 7 a.m. Saturday, at which more than 100 attended. Kelley urged adequate United States preparedness, but cautioned "The United States must stay out of war." Sidney Kring was master of ceremonies. Breakfasts were held concurrently at Brownsville, La Feria, Rio Hondo, Weslaco, Mercedes, Elsa-Edcouch, Edinburg, McAllen, Mission, Donna, Alamo.

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### Agreement Set

#### Six Europe Nations Form Peace Bloc

BUCHAREST — (P) — Six nations of southeastern Europe have reached an understanding to make no hostile move against one another and to refrain from pressing any territorial claims for the duration of the European war, informed sources said Saturday.

The decision was reported among Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Greece and Turkey.

Italy, lately busy with diplomatic and commercial efforts to improve her position in the Balkans, was said to be strongly behind the move.

The reported understanding was regarded in diplomatic quarters as the first real achievement in efforts to form a neutral bloc in southeastern Europe.

Baby Wants Nickel Lost In Operation

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — (P) — Jacqueline Abbey, aged 18 months, swallowed a nickel Friday. It stuck in her esophagus. She was rushed to a hospital, where the nickel was removed Saturday.

"Feel better, baby?" asked the attending physician.

"Where," she countered, "is my nickel?"

Farmer Digs Self Free Of Big Tree

BERGEN, Norway — (P) — Nearby island inhabitants Saturday reported hearing gunfire and seeing offshore flashes of what they said appeared to be the opening of an important North Sea naval battle.

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Chapman, middle-aged farmer, his wife and their three-year-old son were shot to death. Justice of the Peace John Richardson returned a verdict of double murder and suicide after hearing evidence that Chapman killed his wife and baby, then turned a .38 caliber pistol on himself.

Producers Gin is located at Washington and Commerce avenues. Cotton growers who have not made application for 1940 worksheets are urged to do so on specified days during the next two weeks.

## SOVIET IS SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN HER FORCES IN BALTIKS

### Uncompromising Act Is Charged Nation By Official Russia News Comments

MOSCOW — (P) — Official Russian charges of Finnish recalcitrance Saturday produced a new crisis in the month-long negotiations in which Russia is striving to strengthen her strategic position through acquisition of Finnish territory.

Tass, the official news agency, declared that the Finns had increased their army strength on the frontier "overhanging Leningrad" from two or three to seven divisions, "thus demonstrating their uncompromising attitude."

According to the information of Tass, the Finns not only do not meet the minimum proposals of the Soviet Union but on the contrary intensify their irreconcilable attitude.

The statement came as Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, head of the Finnish mission, awaited another call to the Kremlin for a parley on Russian demands for territorial concessions and the establishment of a naval base on Finnish soil at the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Finland. Conferences were resumed Thursday after being interrupted by Russia's celebration of the Communist Revolution Anniversary.

Foreign Minister Elias Urko in Helsinki took issue with the news agency's charge and referred to a previous statement that "we have gone so far that almost two-thirds of their (the Russians') proposals have been accepted in principle."

BRUSSELS — (P) — Defense Minister General Henri Denis, declaring that the Belgian army was well equipped and ready for any sacrifice, told the nation Saturday that it must be able to defend itself.

"Help yourself and God will help you," General Denis said during a nation-wide broadcast in which he explained the military situation.

He condemned alarmist rumors which have accompanied the nation's stepped up program of precautionary defense measures, including a mobilization boost which placed the army's strength at nearly 600,000 men.

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# Odd Jobs Repairman Suspected In German Putsch

## MAN SOUGHT FOR ATTEMPT ON NAZI HEAD

Hitler Barely Missed By Large Blast

MUNICH—(AP)—An odd jobs repairman Saturday night became the object of Nazi suspicion in the beer cellar explosion whose seven victims were buried here Saturday in the presence of Adolf Hitler.

Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police forces, announced in Berlin the unidentified workman, who repaired a gallery encircling the beer cellar, was suspected of the plot.

The police head said it had been established that preparations for the plot on Hitler's life which misfired started last August when the man under suspicion worked frequently at the beer hall.

### Roundup Ordered

The blast went off between the ceiling and floor directly above the rostrum from which the Fuehrer had spoken only a few minutes before to old guard Nazis gathered for their annual get together at the scene of their abortive 1923 putsch.

Prior to Himmler's announcement, authorities ordered a roundup of all persons in Germany without proper identification papers.

The Fuehrer returned unannounced from Berlin for the state funeral of the six men and one woman who died in the explosion he misfired by only 11 minutes Wednesday night.

Afterwards he surveyed the wreckage of the Nazi shrine, where his abortive 1923 putsch started, heard the commission of inquiry report and visited the 63 injured by the blast.

Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi, delivered the eulogy at the funeral in the field marshal's hall, declaring:

"Just as the Buergerbrue crime redounded to the Fuehrer's boon, so the great crime—namely the war that has been forced upon us—will redound to his and Germany's boon."

Rumors that a German invasion of the Netherlands was impending were dismissed in Berlin as "lies" from Great Britain and France.

Informers said neither the Netherlands nor Belgium believed the rumors and that protective measures taken were to quiet their own people.

The army high command's communiqué on developments on the western front said there was only "minor scouting and artillery activity." It announced a German warplane had downed a French captive balloon.

## SHAVING MUGS ON DISPLAY

Collection Placed In Museum

DALLAS.—(AP)—The individual shaving mug, a curiosity of those days when man luxuriated under the ministrations of his favorite barber, is to be saved for the wonder of men of the mechanized age. A collection of this crockery at the old Fretz barber shop, each bearing the name of its owner in gold letters, recently was placed in the Dallas historical society's museum at the hall of state.

In the '90s, an individual shaving mug was as much a gentleman's necessity and sign of his maturity as was his heavy watch chain. There was a great deal more hair extant among business and professional men of cities than now. The mustache was the first evidence of manhood, and this often was supplemented by discreetly trimmed sideboards, goatee, barnsides, spade, galway, or rippling curtains projecting from the angle of the jaw. Elders mostly wore full-face, or matted, type of whiskers.

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## Sheep Population In Presidio Gains

MARFA.—(AP)—Presidio County, heart of the Highland Herd country, again is becoming a sheep country, records of the tax assessor-collector showing that sheep hold a slight numerical edge over cattle this year. Enumeration of cattle for 1939 show 30,273 head, while the sheep population is 30,342.

The history of wool bearing animals in Presidio County is a record of ups and downs. In 1894, the county was 48,282 head of sheep and 36,270 cattle, plus 3,102 horses. In 1886 sheep and goats aggregated 147,163, cattle 98,252 and horses and mules 3,171.

The number of sheep dropped rapidly thereafter. In 1902, the total declined to 2,603 and in 1927 the tax rolls listed only 12.

## Discuss Inter-American Culture



Among educators and statesmen attending the Inter-American cultural conference sponsored by the state department in Washington were (left to right), Dr. Francisco Castillo Nájera, ambassador from Mexico; Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological college, and Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Texas).

## OBITUARY

### DELANY C. WELLS

MCALLEN—Funeral services for Delany C. Wells, who died at Corpus Christi late Friday night, will be held at the Kreidler Chapel here at 3 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. F. H. Hamner of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the McAllen cemetery.

Wells came to Texas from Kansas in 1894, moving to the Valley in 1911, later moving to Corpus Christi.

He is survived by one brother, Ned Wells of McAllen; one sister, Adela Wells of Los Angeles; one nephew, Fred Wells of McAllen; and one niece, Mrs. Victor Tallman of Fort Worth.

McALLEN—Gladys Margaret Gorman, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gorman of McAllen, died at the City Hospital here at 1 a.m. Saturday after a brief illness.

She had lived in McAllen all her life and was a McAllen school student. Survivors include the parents, one brother, Lee Nolan Gorman of Cave Creek, Ariz.; one sister, Shirley Jean Gorman of McAllen and one uncle, Chief of Police Noah Cannon of McAllen.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Martin-Nelson Funeral Home, McAllen.

### A. H. PICKENS

BROWNSVILLE—A. H. Pickens, 72, retired, of the El Jardin section, died early Saturday morning at Mercy hospital following a heart attack.

He had lived in the Valley about four years, coming here from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Saturday pending word from relatives in Ohio and Oklahoma. Arrangements are in charge of the Darling Funeral Home.

Surviving besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. R. D. Sauber, Brownsville; Mrs. Elsie Betz and Mrs. Viola Eggengerger, Cincinnati, and two sons, A. H. Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., and Clifford Pickens, Cincinnati.

Mr. Pickens had been a water well driller before retirement.

### GAME REFUGE PLAN WORKS

Antelope Will Again Be Distributed

SAN ANGELO.—(AP)—Distribution of its antelope distribution program is being planned by the Texas Game Commission. Drives were suspended last spring because of the fawning season.

Despite the fawning season, those antelope which were trapped on the T.G. Brennan range near Sterling City by a party of game wardens and cowboys, under the direction of Dr. Lee Bisher of Alpine, were moved to other ranches and have a good record of survival.

Lester Foster, Sterling ranchman who received some of the 33 animals trapped last spring, says the animals on his ranch have raised four fawns. Propagation marks are expected to be improved on ranches receiving antelope after the fall roundup.

In the new distribution program larger ranches, providing adequate, rolling open range will receive most of the antelope. Investigation reveals that antelope and sheep do not get along well together, but antelope range well with cattle.

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# British And French Orders For U.S. Products Are Entered

## Europe's War Materials To Be Purchased

High Volume Is Seen In Few Weeks

NEW YORK—(AP)—Leading Wall Street financial sources said Saturday British and French purchases of American products in quantity have begun, and will swell to high volume during the next seven weeks. A number of French purchasing commissions already here have accepted and approved the first orders, which are now being placed through Maurice Garreau-Dombasle, veteran commercial counsellor of the French Embassy.

Saturday's announced placement of an order for 4,000 cavalry and 2,000 artillery horses for France was (except for previous orders in the airplane field) merely the beginning of a vast program, which may run into billions, they said.

### Commission To Open

The British war supplies commission is expected to "open up shop" here in the next week or so. Already some orders have been placed, through the Ottawa office. Wall Street sources said, and conversations were held here during the past few days in which participants included members of French and British buying agencies, bankers and financiers and manufacturing representatives.

Also expect for airplanes, British war orders in volume may be expected before the end of the year, or shortly after, they said.

These responsible financial sources said there now remains no doubt that British and French war orders—for munitions, supplies and provisions—are likely to be a major factor in the U.S. economy during 1940.

### Estimates Are Varied

Estimates vary, but it seems probable that a total of non-requirements of \$2,000,000 for non-requirements would be spent by the two countries here in the next twelve months, these quarters suggest.

In addition, they said, England is studying monumental plans to invest a further amount exceeding the total in capital development of Canadian industries, primarily for munitions supply for a potentially long war, but also of a nature so that Canada after the war could become the foundation of the British empire's industrial structure.

The British and Canadians within the past 48 hours, it was learned, have taken steps looking to the alienation of Canada's present limited fuel and power supply, and limited transportation facilities.

### Convoys Arranged

The French-British supplies from the U.S. will be shipped by rail to St. John's and Halifax, Nova Scotia, and then in merchant vessels, convoyed by warships, to England and France. Use of the Nova Scotian ports will greatly shorten the length of the convoy trip, and hence make available a proportionately greater tonnage for the shipments.

A goodly part of the British capital outlay in Canada—which may reach or even exceed \$3,000,000,000—will find its way into U.S. pockets, they said, since negotiations are now under way whereby the British will lend large American manufacturers money to build plants in Canada, owned by subsidiary corporations.

Where England and France will get the five billions or so contemplated of course is an interesting subject for speculation in Wall Street.

**Schooling Halted**  
War Interferes With Instructor's Plan

HOUSTON—(AP)—The war has interfered with the educational pursuits of a Rice Institute instructor. Andre Bourgeois, instructor in French, went to France late this summer to arrange for publication of his thesis for the degree of doctor of philosophy. It was to be the first work in a French University on the author Rene Boylesve.

But M. Ascoli, head of French studies at Sorbonne, who was to give Bourgeois his oral examination, and the printers all joined the army.

Bourgeois had to come home. Not only that, he had to sleep on a cot in the lounge of the United States lines Washington, which returned him home hundreds of American citizens fleeing the war zones.

But Bourgeois didn't feel so bad. Forty other men had to sleep in the swimming pool.

**Indians Not Found Around Waxahachie**

WAXAHACHIE—(AP)—There is not an Indian in Waxahachie, which used to be the world's oftenest misspelled name—not even a cigar store Indian—yet Waxahachie is an Indian word.

The name is the equivalent of Cow or Buffalo, creek, a small stream that runs through the southern part of the town. That explains why the high school football team became the "Indians." But no real redmen have roamed these parts for nearly a century.

**ARRIVE IN MISSION**  
MISSION—Interesting arrivals in Mission Friday were Colonel and Mrs. M. L. Shadie of Custer, S. D. who are to be located in Mission for the winter season. Colonel Shadie is president of the Valley Chamber of Commerce which was organized by winter visitors last winter.

## IL DUCE STRENGTHENS ITALY'S ARMY FORCES

ROME—(AP)—Premier Mussolini, backed by Italy's latest \$873,800,000 arms appropriation, rapidly is strengthening his army against the danger of the European war spreading to the Mediterranean.

Italy's large air force is being increased.

Motorized guns said to be capable of 48 miles an hour over highways and 24 miles an hour over open fields are being manufactured as rapidly as possible.

Three thousand lieutenants and non-commissioned officers, for the most part seasoned veterans of the Ethiopian and Spanish wars, have been named combat leaders around whom any necessary new units would be formed.

Authoritative Italians indicate Il Duce is strengthening the armed forces feverishly but intends to use them primarily to ward off any threat.

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani and General Francesco Picolo were given the army and air force posts October 31.

There have been unconfirmed reports that during maneuvers last August Mussolini found the army below the high efficiency he had set for it.

**Airlines Are Near New Safety Record**

BROWNSVILLE—Fifty-two million miles have been flown by scheduled domestic airlines, and more than 1,250,000 passengers carried, since the last air injury occurred, it was learned here Saturday.

The information was received here by Sam Kerr, station and traffic manager for Eastern Air Lines, in a memorandum from New York offices of the airline.

## HOUSTON MAN WILL SPEAK

MISSION—Dr. Harry G. Knowles, Houston pastor of the Houston First Christian Church, will be principal speaker at the annual election of officers and quarterly district conference Valley Laymen's League of Texas Christian Churches, at Mission Monday, officials announced Saturday.

Banquet will be served delegates by ladies of the Christian Church

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W. K. Andrews, investigator in charge of the CAA's regional safety board, Fort Worth, who was here recently, cited the air safety record as "remarkable," and said that "it speaks for itself."

### New Heads Preside At El Jardin 4-H

BROWNSVILLE—Nadine Loop, president of El Jardin's 4-H club and other new officers presided at a meeting of the organization Friday afternoon. The club will meet again at El Jardin November 24.

Other officers of the organization, elected recently, are Elaine Loop, vice president; Cora Lee Robertson, secretary; Lenore Tripp, reporter; Corine Walls, song leader; and Ruby Mae Gregory, home leader.

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here. W. W. Richards, district governor of the Valley Laymen's League, will preside at the one-day convention.

Also present at the meeting will be Dr. Therman Morgan, Houston, who will address the group. Preliminary plans for the state convention of Christian Churches to be held in Harlingen in the spring of next year will be laid at the Monday convention.

Delegates who expect to attend are urged to make reservations for the meeting and banquet early, because of limited space and time.

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## PREPAREDNESS IS STRESSED

Breakfast Is Held At Brownsville

tion of the army into divisions able to function independently was urged.

One such division already has been formed, it was pointed out, and six divisions, comprising about 60,000 men, are expected to be ready for combat action by next June.

Preceding the annual breakfast Brownsville Legionnaires conducted a flag-raising ceremony at the memorial flag pole erected several years ago on the chamber of commerce grounds here.

About 40 persons were present at the breakfast, held at the White Kitchen, Bascom Cox was master of ceremonies for the event, which was attended by Legionnaires, Veterans of Foreign Wars and members of the organizations' auxiliaries.

RIO GRANDE CITY—Mrs. C. Solis and daughter, Miss Leah Solis, and Joel Guerrero returned Wednesday from a short stay in San Antonio.

The average budget for University of Michigan students has been estimated at \$530 per year for Michigan residents and \$570 for non-residents.

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# Mammoth Trade Rush For Christmas Is Predicted By Babson

**EXPERT SAYS  
BUYERS WISE  
TO SHOP NOW**

All Classes Possess  
More Money Now

**BABSON PARK, Mass.**—Christmas shopper will buy more goods this year than in any holiday season in the history of the country. Because of lower prices, however, dollar sales will not top the 1929 total. Merchants, wholesale dealers, transportation companies, delivery concerns, post offices, restaurants and other services businesses should be prepared for the biggest holiday rush in years. My optimism is based not on hopes but on figures. If retail trade simply maintains its current pace, my business forecast for 1939, which I made last New Year's Day, will ring the bell. Smart buyers will do their Christmas shopping NOW!!

All that merchants and stores need for the best Christmas season on record is a continuation of the present trend. Retail trade is currently reported 10 to 15 per cent above a year ago, and even higher than it was in early November of either 1936 or 1937. Readers will recall these were two excellent years. According to my Index of Distribution (which includes autos, groceries, furniture, clothing and luxury goods), sales for the month of October were the highest for any thirty-day period since December, 1929.

#### Business Skyrocketing

The step-up in trade is easy to explain. Business has soared from 10% of my Babsonchart in August to 112 at the present time. This sensational increase in business activity has opened up thousands of new jobs since Labor Day. Despite the labor troubles in Detroit, millions of people have gone back to work in mills and business houses in the last three months. The money paid to these new workers has swelled the nation's factory and office payroll to the tune of \$30,000,000 per week!

No, only are factory and office workers receiving more money, than they were three months ago, but so are the farmers. Along with this vast business improvement has come a good mark-up in farm products' prices. Wheat, for instance, has moved up from 70 cents to 90 cents a bushel, cotton from 8 1/2 cents to 9 1/2 cents a pound, beef, from \$9 to \$10 a hundredweight. Furthermore, government handouts to farmers since Labor Day have been the largest of any fall on record, excepting only 1934. As a result, farmer's cash income has jumped \$15,000,000 per week in the last few weeks.

#### Bigger Dividends

A third source of increased Christmas trade will be from the thousands who depend on dividend payment for their shopping money. A wave of dividend "extras" is steadily rising. It will put millions of dollars of additional cash into investors' checking accounts. From there it will quickly be translated into luxury and semi-luxury purchases for the holiday gifts. Already the list of companies which have declared extra dividends is big—and it is growing every day! Total addition to consumer buying power from this source may reach \$5,000,000 weekly by Christmas!

When you have a combination of faster pay envelopes for workers, more money in farmers' packets, and bigger dividends checks for investors, the only possible result is more retail sales. Add to the current 10 to 15 per cent increase in sales the new gain in consumer buying power. Then let your imagination tell you what Main Street in your town will look like about mid-December! Restaurants and lunch rooms will be crammed, busses, street cars, and taxis will be jammed; parking lots and garages crowded, stores mobbed and delivery services swamped.

#### Inventories Adequate?

I sincerely hope that merchants have adequately stocked their shelves. After two lean years, it would be a crying shame for them to injure their Christmas trade by not having enough goods on hand. Retailers should have no problem after Christmas in clearing unsold goods. Their problem right now is to be prepared to meet the coming rush!

When the war started, inventories of goods in retailers' hands were low. Buying had been on a hand-to-mouth basis for months. A lot of orders have been rushed through by retailers since September first, but the jump in consumer buying since Labor Day has eaten up much of this bigger inventory. The spectacular increase in retail trade is a very bullish factor in the business outlook. It means that inventories are not—as many feared—piling up. Some observers believe that stocks of finished goods are no higher today than on September first!

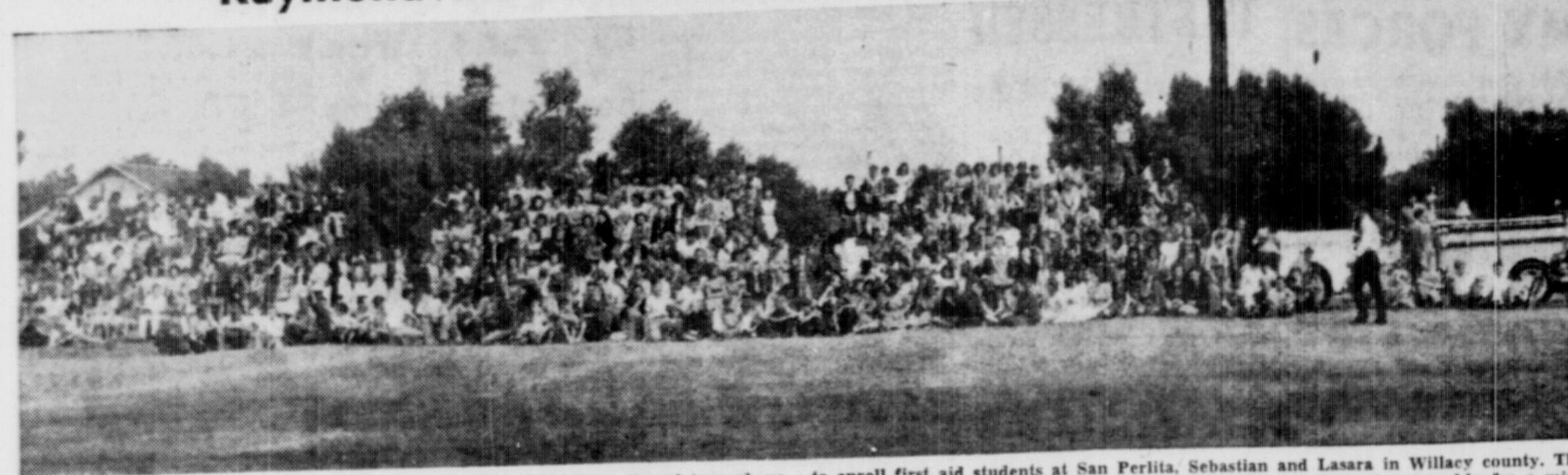
#### Don't Get Fooled

Even if the merchants in your town fail to recognize the trend, don't let the holiday season fool you. Christmas shoppers get out and do your shopping now! Assure yourself of a good selection of merchandise. Avoid the December mobs and jams by doing your buying this month. If you are planning on purchasing luxury gifts, be doubly sure you do your shopping early. Experts indicate that there is big interest this year in high-priced and semi-luxury goods. Piano sales last month, for instance, were the best on record!

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but you and I, by being generous, can bring joy and good will to many. Let us make this Christmas season not merely a business venture but a Christian one also!

## Raymondville's First Aid Class Is Said Largest In Nation



Believed to be the largest class of its kind in the nation, the picture above shows 486 members of the first aid class at Raymondville, which is sponsored by the volunteer fire department, and directed by Roy Duddleston, qualified instructor. Duddleston has augmented this group with 83 students and teachers at Lyford, and plans

to enroll first aid students at San Perlita, Sebastian and Lasara in Willacy county. The Raymondville class is divided into six units which meet three times weekly for a minimum training of 20 hours. The work will extend into April, 1940. High school students taking the first aid course will receive credit in Physical Education work.

### R. L. BOBBITT WILL SPEAK

Annual C. C. Meet Is  
Set Dec. 14

**McALLEN**—Principal speaker at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Dec. 14 will be Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the Texas Highway Commission.

The dinner will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, beginning at 7 p. m., with a "short and snappy" program.

Miss Jean Scales, dancing teacher of the Schwengel studio, will do two dances, accompanied by Miss Norma Brittan. A. B. Chambers will lead the group singing.

The program committee composed of J. Forrest Palmer, M. C. Brown and C. J. Fitz named Van E. Cook to make a brief report on highlights of the printed annual report, during the time ballots for the 11 new directors are being counted. Rev. O. W. Juddin, Christian Church pastor, will deliver the invocation.

Maynard Kreidler will make the report for the nominating committee composed otherwise of O. Terry and P. H. Graning. They will nominate 22 from which the members will select 11 directors. The committee welcomes suggestions now from members, Kreidler said.

Ernest A. Polzin, chamber president, will be toastmaster. Polzin said Saturday the session should be completed by 9:30 p. m.

### Beauty Urged

Attractive Homes To  
Bring Money

**McALLEN**—Beautification of homes and yards in McAllen will bring money to the city. J. R. Hill, wealthy oil operator of McAllen and Fort Worth, told a group of McAllen retail merchants at the Chamber of Commerce building Friday.

"I am probably the only person in McAllen who has sweet peas in bloom, and I am only a part time resident," Hill said. "He wore sweet peas in his coat lapel as he made the speech.

The oil man offered to match \$100 with similar amounts from 99 other Valley men to plant rows of palms along the main Valley highway from Mission to Brownsville.

"People ought to get the water company to give you low water rates in the winter instead of the summer, so you can have more flowers and pretty yards. It bowls over the people, even from North Texas, to see flowers and grass growing here in the winter," Hill declared.

### Brownsville Water, Light Figures Gain

**BROWNSVILLE**—City records showed an increase of 14 water connections and 18 light connections during the first 18 days of October, according to City Cash and Tax Collector, John Puckett.

With the acquisition of a new building the city has changed its monthly recordings to extend from the eighteenth of one month to that date of the next, Mr. Puckett said.

On October 1 there were 3,565 water connections recorded, and 3,579 were recorded on October 18. On October 1 there were 3,001 light connections recorded, and 3,018 were recorded on October 18.

### Child Health Topic At P.T.A. Session

**BROWNSVILLE**—Results of health examinations of the children of Resaca school were discussed recently at a meeting of the school's Parent-Teacher's Association here.

Appreciation was expressed for the examination of the children. The association also discussed Armistice Day. Mrs. Genoveva C. Rodriguez called the meeting to order. D. P. Benavides was secretary.

### McAllen Will Stage Exhibition Of Toys

**McALLEN**—December 5 will be Valley Kids Day in McAllen with a big toy show.

Toys of every description will be displayed in McAllen stores from 7:30 to 9 p. m., and kiddies will be able to inspect the toys to their hearts' content and will not have to buy any unless they want to.

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### McAllen's Merchants Planning 'Blue Banner' Bargains' Days

**McALLEN**—Hidalgo county shoppers will be afforded large savings in the purchase of nearly all types of merchandise during the Blue Banner Bargain days to be held in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 16, 17 and 18.

Every woman in the Upper Valley is urged by McAllen merchants to make at least one of these days a kind of picnic day, when shoppers are sure to see friends from all over the Valley.

Women visitors can rest at the

chamber of commerce building, go here to refresh themselves if they get tired of "wagging" the children round; eat lunch in a cafe or have refreshment at a soda fountain, or spread lunch picnic fashion in Archer Park; and winding up the day by enjoying a movie. At any rate, the merchants say, everybody enjoys seeing big crowds and the big crowds are certain to be in McAllen November 16, 17 and 18.

The main point to interest men, women, boys and girls of Hidalgo County in coming here for the Blue

Banner Bargain days is the honesty of the bargains, the McAllen chamber of commerce retailers committee members say.

To insure actual deep price cuts, a special committee studies all articles and prices submitted for this special super-value bargain days event, and if the prices submitted are not low enough, the committee refuses to advertise the goods. However, 100 per cent is being given, business men say, and a great array of honest values is already guaranteed.

### M'ALLEN GETS CUT IN RATES

Power Firm Revises  
Electric Costs

**McALLEN**—Proposed electric rate revisions in McAllen by the Central Power and Light Company were approved by the city commission Friday, City Secretary C. D. Martin announced Saturday.

The revisions will result in general savings to both domestic and commercial users, according to figures furnished by the city.

The present minimum bill for domestic consumption is \$1.50 a month for 11 kilowatt hours, with a proposed rate of \$1, a saving of 50 cents. The minimum saving is 10 cents. The present rate for 60 kilowatt hours is \$3.91, and the proposed rate is \$3.81.

The present commercial rate for 11 kilowatt hours is \$1.50 with a proposed rate of \$1 or a 50-cent saving. For 200 kilowatt hours the rate is \$12.22, with a proposed rate of \$11.73, or a saving of 49 cents.

### Mexico Hears New Nazi Reward Offer

**MEXICO CITY**—The German legation here Saturday offered a reward of 300,000 marks for information leading to the capture or identification of persons responsible for the Munich bomb-attack against Chancellor Hitler.

The reward, the legation said, will be given independently of the \$600,000 offered by the reich.

### Dog Ruins Rubber Tire On Mail Car

**SNOW HILL, Md.**—(UPI)—Rural mail carrier Wilson Cottingham had to buy a new automobile tire because one farmer's dog rushed out daily to chew the rubber when Cottingham stopped.

Postmaster Elliott W. Marshall advised the carrier to take along a bone each morning.

Farmers in need of this service

should go to the county FSA office, or to one of the committees, or they might appear at the meetings. Committee members are: Dozier C. Abney, Edinburg; Waite Doughty, Edinburg; and Howard Wright, Weslaco.

Brownsville Event Is  
Up Thursday

**BROWNSVILLE**—Aunt Tillie will go to town" on Thursday night here instead of Friday night, the Brownsville high school junior class announced Saturday.

Presentation date of the play, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town," has been changed from Friday to Thursday at 8 p. m. so as not to conflict with the Band Boosters' circus plans.

Rehearsals indicate that the new streamlined play will be a riotous sensation. J. C. Tucker, Brownsville high school instructor, is the director.

Proceeds from the play are to be used to help defray expenses for the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

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The cast includes: Doris Harlan, Nola Jean Libbe, Irmaline Dob

## The Lure Of The Circus



The Valley will be circus conscious this week when Russell Brothers Circus, the equivalent of a 35 railroad car show, gives exhibitions in Edinburg on Tuesday, Mercedes on Wednesday, Harlingen on Thursday and Brownsville on Friday. Above are seen some scenes from this modern motorized show.

## 'MUD SHOW' DAYS OVER FOR MODERN CIRCUSES

HARLINGEN—"Mud Show" days are here again. The circus has completed its cycle as far as circus history goes.

Less than seventy five years ago when the circus traveled overland by wagon it was called a "mud show." Since then the era of the railroad circus has come and apparently it has almost passed, possibly never to return. The season just passed saw only one circus on rails for the entire season and two for part of the season. The other 45 circuses were classed as "mud shows" because they used the highways rather than the rails.

In the former "mud show" days, the elephants walked from town to town, each being fitted with boots; horses also well shod walked and frequently carried musicians and performers on their backs or in "democratic wagons" they pulled. A full night was required to make a jump of 40 miles and many an afternoon show was lost because of muddy roads or swollen streams which had to be forded. The railroad circus has never had any more wonderful performance than those seen with the old wagon days.

Today the "mud show" is not really properly described by that title. The motorized show spends as much money for transportation equipment as does the railroad show. It is not a matter of economy that caused the Russell Brothers circus to be motorized. It was a matter of expediency and insurance that the show would be able to travel in the territory it wished and change its route as often as the management desired without consulting other parties.

Russell Brothers Circus is said to be one of the largest and best equipped motorized circus. If transformed to a railroad show all 35 railroad cars would be needed to transport it.

Then too the preference of performers is for the motor vehicle. It will be noticeable when Russell Brothers Circus exhibits in the cities of the Valley this week, that the live stock, horses, ponies, elephants, camels, zebras, all live stock and animals and all the people are full of pep, ready for their work and eager to do the same, officials said.

Exhibiting in Edinburg Tuesday, Mercedes Wednesday, Harlingen Thursday and Brownsville Friday, the Valley will enjoy the modern and giant of the present day "mud show," when Russell Brothers Circus gives its performances.

## PACKER WINS ART HONORS

Watercolor Awarded Houston Prize

HARLINGEN—"Ruidoso Suburbs" watercolor by C. L. Packer, Harlingen, was one of two watercolors awarded honorable mention by Oscar B. Jacobson, juror for the third annual exhibition of work by artists of southeast Texas, held at the Museum of Fine Arts of Houston, November 5 to 26, according to word here.

Of 117 pictures submitted for the exhibition, seven were given honorable mention.

Packer also exhibited "Cloudy Weather," and Mrs. Eleanor Roth, Harlingen, exhibited "Steamboat" and "Houses On A Hill." Ruth Young McGonigle, Brownsville, entered "Jungle Sunlight."

Jacobson is director of the School of Art, University of Oklahoma, and acted as sole juror.

Donna To Invite O'Daniel To Fete

DONNA—Several citizens of Donna will leave Sunday for Austin to invite Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to attend the Dia Grande celebration here Dec. 1 as a special guest.

The Donna men have a conference with the governor at 10 a. m. Monday.

PERMITS ARE \$1,307

BROWNSVILLE—Eight building permits were issued here during the past week for construction totaling \$1,307. The permits were for commercial and residential repairs and additions.

# War Hurts Exports Of U.S. Farm Commodities

## BETTER PRICE IS RECEIVED DESPITE DIP

### Shipments To Foreign Countries Drop

WASHINGTON—(P)—The war may have contributed to a slight advance in the level of American farm prices, but it has had a "depressing" effect on exports of those commodities, the Ag. Com. department reported Saturday.

Foreign shipments of farm products during September, the first month of the conflict, were said to have been smaller than those of August or of September last year.

American farm exports were valued at \$150,262,000 during the first quarter of this fiscal year (July-September). This figure compared with \$141,000 in the corresponding quarter last year.

Save for an "exceptional" foreign situation which has been playing into the hands of this country, the far exports might have been much smaller, officials said. While cotton exports increased 28 per cent over September, 1938, foreign shipments of other agricultural products fell 15 per cent.

Heavy declines were reported in exports of tobacco, fresh fruits, and grains, due largely to increased purchases by belligerent nations. Contrary to expectation of farm officials, exports on cured pork during the first month of hostilities failed to rise above the September, 1938, level.

Imports of agriculture, on the other hand, continued to rise. Their value for the July-September period was estimated at \$256,180,000 compared with \$219,638,000 last year. Imports of cattle and calves play an important part in this 17 per cent increase.

## WOW GROUP WILL PARLEY

### District Session Is In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—The Women's Circles of this district of the Woodmen of the World will hold their district convention at Brownsville Sunday. The all-day session will be climaxed with coronation of a queen and a grand ball.

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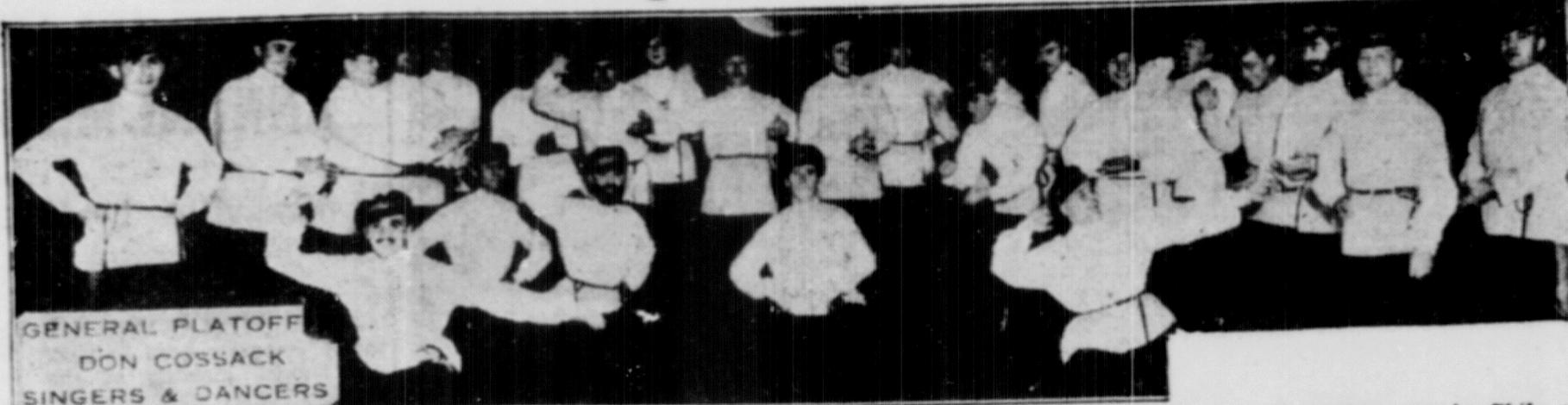
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## Don Cossack Singers, Dancers Coming Soon



The Don Cossack Choir of singers and dancers, coming to the Valley Sunday, November 18, for a performance in Harlingen, is composed entirely of bachelors. By contract, a defection into the married state carries instant dismissal. Nevertheless, during the

recent tour four men succumbed in Argentina, one in Chile and others in New Zealand. The choir of exiles is being sponsored for the Valley performance by federated music clubs of the Eighth District.

## QUEEN HEARD BY ENGLISH

### Armistice Address Made By Ruler

LONDON—(P)—Queen Elizabeth told women of the British Empire in a broadcast Saturday night that "the greater your courage and devotion, the sooner we shall see in our midst the happy ordered life for which we long."

She recalled that her last broadcast ended "seven happy weeks" in the United States. Memory of them, she said, "still warms my heart and gives me courage."

King George VI and President Albert Lebrun of France exchanged Armistice Day messages.

President Lebrun said French and British soldiers "are once more fighting in defense of the inalienable rights of mankind."

The king replied: "We have good reason to be assured that their united endeavors will be crowned with success and that Europe will be secured from brutal violence and from the constant threat of force and that peace will be established on a sure foundation of liberty and justice."

Briton Says Hitler May Have To Attack

SWARTHMORE, Pa.—(P)—The Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, said Saturday Adolf Hitler may be compelled to launch some drastic movement—such as an undertaking against The Netherlands—to divert attention from differences among the German people.

Here to speak at Armistice Day exercises at Swarthmore College, Lord Lothian declared in an interview the differences were occasioned by the German treaty with Soviet Russia and are based on concern over the ultimate consequences the pact will have on the Reich.

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**INJURIES ARE FATAL**  
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McAllen Revival Will End Sunday

MCALLEN—Rev. P. H. Hyde of Dallas, who has been conducting a revival meeting here at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle for the past two weeks, will close his series of sermons Sunday.

Rev. Hyde will speak at both the morning service at 11 a. m. and the evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Miss Betty Doyle of Dallas will address the young people's service at 6:30 p. m.

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McALLEN—First conducted tour for winter visitors and tourists in McAllen will be held Dec. 1 when they visit Donna's Dia Grande celebration. Over 200 tourists and home people are expected to make the trip.

The McAllen Chamber of Commerce will...

...ask Donna if the tourists wish, taking one group in the daytime and the other for the night program.

Home people as well as winter visitors will be urged to make the trip to enjoy the programs and eat dinner at the concessions to be operated by Donna committee members to raise money for local causes.

PHARR—Ernest M. Carrothers, son of E. M. Carrothers, left Wednesday for San Antonio where he enlisted in the United States Army.

Approximately 3,000 pamphlets bearing the printed words "Dominion executive committee, Communist party of Canada, Tim Buck, general secretary," denounced the Chamberlain government and called upon Canadians to demand peace.

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# Campaign Manager Says Garner In Presidential Race To Win

## LEADER VOWS NO TRADING TO BE DONE

### Rayburn Expected To Aid In Campaign

WASHINGTON—(P)—Vice President Garner's campaign manager declared Saturday that the Texan "is in the presidential race to win."

"We have no interest in political trading," said E. B. Germany who is directing activities aimed at winning the Democratic nomination for Garner.

In a statement, Germany expressed the belief that President Roosevelt would not seek a third term. Backers of Garner have declared, however, that the Texan's name would be presented to the Democratic convention regardless of who else was seeking the presidential nomination.

#### Won't Step Aside

Garner released the Texas delegation at the 1932 convention, clearing the way for Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. One Garner strategist emphasized Saturday that "he will not step aside this time."

Mrs. Clara Driscoll, women's chairman of the Garner-for-President drive, said she assumed "that President Roosevelt would not go contrary to tradition and seek a third term."

"For this reason," she added, "I do not feel that I am in any way disavowing any allegiance to the present administration by my endorsement of Vice-President Garner."

Garner now is vacationing at his Uvalde, Tex., home. One of his friends here said Saturday he would have little to say about politics during his stay in Texas. Garner has maintained an almost unbroken silence on national issues since the 1932 election.

#### Bullie Organizations

Garner's managers now are seeking to build state organizations throughout the country in preparation for the primaries next year. A headquarters for the Garner movement already is operating at Dallas.

Friends of the vice president declare they expected Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.), house majority leader, to play a major part in behalf of his candidacy at the next convention. Rayburn was Garner's manager at the 1932 convention.

They emphasized that Garner followers expect to have a voice in selection of the keynote speaker and permanent chairman.

## Mother Scrambs With Youngster Awarded To Dad

BROWNSVILLE—More than 50 persons attracted by her anguished cries watched as a mother fled with a child awarded the father Friday in divorce and habeas corpus proceedings in 103rd district court.

The mother snatched the child from the father's car and fled for nearly three blocks down streets and alleys before she was overtaken by the father and officers.

The child was one of three in the divorced couple's family. Two were awarded the mother by the court and one was placed in the father's custody.

Following the court hearing the father took the child to his car parked in front of the courthouse. The mother approached, apparently for a last caress, then seized the child and fled.

The child was returned to its father, and officers attempted to console the sobbing mother. When father and child had driven off, the mother and the other two children were sent home.

#### DAVIS JOINS BANK

MISSION—James Davis of Bran- son No. 1 has arrived in Mission to assume his duties on the staff of the First State Bank and Trust Company, a position to which he was named last week by officials of the bank.

## Baptist Attention Centers On Parley

BROWNSVILLE—Valley Baptists will have their eyes centered on San Antonio next week where the First five-day state Baptist convention will be held starting Monday.

Practical aspects of Baptist work will pass in review before messengers from 3,150 churches during the 15 sessions of the convention and its two auxiliary bodies, Woman's Missionary Union and the Pastors' and Laymen's conference.

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## Remodeled Exclusive Dress Shop Is Opened



Exclusive Dress Shop, front view of which is shown above, was opened on its new Jackson avenue location in Harlingen Saturday, after extensive remodeling to the front and the interior. New neon sign has been installed, and new front of carrera glass, together with the tile lobby, admits to a thoroughly modern store equipped with the latest fixtures and stocked with the latest fashions. (Staff Photo)

## Holiday Decoration Planned By McAllen

McALLEN—Christmas decoration plans for McAllen were discussed by members of the chamber of commerce building.

J. R. Hill, Fort Worth and McAllen oil man, made a talk on beautification and offered \$50 as a prize fund for yard decorations.

Chairman O. Terry named Milton Eilers and L. J. Kious to work with Roy Parsons in estimating costs.

Working with I. B. Sigler, Central Power and Light Company manager, Parsons annually develops McAllen's decoration plans.

He proposed a candle scheme to be fixed to palm trees along the highway. Sam Goldstein proposed decoration of the ornamental light standards.

The group approved the suggestion and asked Parsons to place the overhead colored lighting as last year. Carlton S. Embree, manager of the General Neon Advertising Company, is placing the welcoming

Present were Louis Herman, W. M. Murphy, Mary Combes, Parsons, Terry, Sam Goldstein, Eilers, Hill, Russell, Polk, Carlton S. Embree and E. H. Warner.

## MISS NICHOLS IS TO SPEAK

### Anti-Tuberculosis Unit To Meet

HARLINGEN—Miss Pansy Nichols, executive secretary of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, will speak on "Does Tuberculosis in Cameron County Concern You?" at the November 13 meeting of the Cameron county association's meeting in the Madison Hotel.

Dr. A. J. Pollard, Harlingen, said the rally will begin with a dinner at 7:30 p.m. The county-wide meeting is expected to draw representatives from the various women's clubs, service clubs and friends of the association.

Morgan Finley, secretary of the Cameron association in charge of program, said Dr. Pollard will also speak. Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, will accompany group singing at the piano, and Mrs. Margarette Conardry, San Benito, will give a number of readings.

The meeting is open to the public and those who will attend are urged to make reservations with Secretary Morgan Finley at San Benito prior to the Monday night meeting.

### Postal Receipt Gain Is Listed At Alamo

ALAMO—Alamo postal receipts for the month of October, 1938, show an increase of 11 per cent over October, 1938. Postmaster H. L. Smith said Saturday. Receipts for the first 10 months of 1938 were \$426,57 and for the same length of time this year amounted to \$471,917.

## POPPY SALE BRINGS \$110

### Brownsville Event Is Success

BROWNSVILLE—With little Charlene Wiech, 11, showing the way, the Brownsville Legion Auxiliary's annual Poppy Day sale Saturday was a "sell-out."

More than \$110 was realized as the auxiliary exhausted its supply of 1,200 poppies. A portion of the fund goes to the disabled veterans who made the flowers, and the remainder will be used locally for the auxiliary's charitable work.

Charlene, as winner of the sales contest, was awarded a box of candy.

Leaders in the auxiliary expressed appreciation to the 18 girls and 10 boys who helped in the sale, and to the Hotel El Jardin for furnishing headquarter space.

Those assisting included Charlene Wiech, Wanda Joyce Bost, Carmen Von Hatten, Gladys Vino, Mary Elizabeth Vino, Betty Jean Macmanus, Carrie Garza, Louise Oakes, Betty Lou Brockman, Mildred Washington.

And Mesdames V. E. Colley, Basson Cox, F. E. Macmanus, H. H. Allman, Joe Lindhaber, Herbert Davenport, W. O. Washington, and A. C. Hipp, chairman.

### Klinger Nominated As Kiwanis Leader

PHARR—Carl Klinger was nominated for president of the Pharr Kiwanis Club this week with Dr. K. J. Scott receiving nomination as first vice president and Lloyd H. Glover as second vice president. R. O. Brewer was nominated as secretary-treasurer. Election of officers will be held at next week's meeting, at which time seven directors will also be elected.

"The Munitions Racket" was the subject of talk given by Mrs. Charles Decker, in which she cited records of how big munition manufacturers of European countries had conspired to promote and prolong war. "United States are also guilty," Mrs. Decker stated, listing sworn statements on the Chaco war.

EDCOUCH—Howard Wade, who has been convalescing from an operation he underwent shortly after entering Texas A. and M. College, is reported ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade.

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt will have as their winter guest Mrs. J. F. Shelton of Pampa. Mrs. Shelton is the mother of Mrs. Pruitt.

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It is expected to exceed one million dollars, and includes appropriations for church owned schools, universities, hospitals, orphans home, state, south-wide and foreign mission, and amounts supplementing pastor salaries at mission points in Texas, and pensions for the aged and retired Baptist ministers.

# NEUTRAL COUNTRIES SEEN IN DANGER AS TIDE OF WAR MOVES

## CHARRO DAYS ARE ASSISTED

Response Of Valley  
Is Gratifying'

BROWNSVILLE—The response given Charro finance leaders, who toured the Valley on Friday to raise funds for the 1940 fiesta, was praised Saturday by Finance Chairman Sam Perl.

"Both the financial cooperation, as well as the interest shown in the celebration, were very gratifying," he added.

Only Valley concerns having a mercantile interest in Brownsville were called on to assist Brownsville in its annual fiesta.

"We didn't high pressure anybody," Perl continued, but told them to write their own tickets."

Funds derived from the Valley tour will be added to those raised here in the local drive. The tour Friday extended as far as Weslaco. Other Valley points will be reached through correspondence.

The 1940 Charro Days celebration is being held February 1-4, and leaders are rapidly whipping finances into shape to seal plans for the fiesta.

Accompanying Perl on the Valley trip were David Simpson, Jack Baird and J. Gordon White.

## PUPILS HEAR PEACE TALK

Armistice Address Is  
Given By Pastor

MISSION—A stimulating talk on the need to keep America out of war was presented for 300 high school students Friday by an ex-service man as a feature of the Armistice Day observance in Mission.

Rev. J. Beatty Smith, pastor of the San Juan Community Church, presented a refreshing talk which formed the feature of a high school assembly program sponsored by the Colonel Henry Hill Chapter, D.A.R., to accent the Armistice Day observance. Highlights of his experiences in the World War preceded the impressive plea for peace.

In closing the talk, the speaker explained that he had made a number of Armistice Day addresses each year for the past 10 years and that it had been his custom in each case to conclude the talk with "America First" as his benediction.

Mrs. T. B. Sammons, program chairman for the D.A.R. introduced the speaker. She was presented by Mrs. E. A. Dugat, regent of the chapter. A patriotic program of songs, flag pledges, and creeds in which both students and members of the D.A.R. participated completed the program.

## \$224 Better'

Brownsville's Fines  
Show Drop

BROWNSVILLE—Misdemeanants in Brownsville and in Precinct Two of Cameron county paid a total of \$1,206.60 on 97 fines assessed during October. In September 97 fines were assessed for a total of \$1,531.30.

In Brownsville city court 22 fines were assessed for a total of \$130. One fine was suspended for \$5; two were worked out for \$10; 14 were paid for \$34; and a balance of \$81 remained paid off on 10 fines.

During October \$75 in old fines were collected to bring total collections for the month to \$169; 13 old fines were worked out for a total of \$132; and three old fines were suspended for a total of \$63.

In Judge George J. Krause's justice of the peace court 45 fines were assessed, totaling \$806.70. In Judge Fred Rocio's justice of the peace court 30 fines were assessed for a total of \$569.90. Both justice courts are in Cameron county Precinct Two.

## Armistice Observed

By K Of C Council

HARLINGEN—Keralum Council of the Knights of Columbus will observe Armistice with a holy hour of prayer for peace in several communities within jurisdiction of the council at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Fred Keepers is Grand Knight and Rev. Charles Gronotte of La Feria, chaplain of Keralum council.

A Harlingen group will go to La Feria for the peace prayer there. Commemorative ceremonies will be held at Raymondville, La Feria, Weslaco, and Mercedes.

## Nazi Bomber Fails To Hit French Ship

LONDON—(P)—A German plane dropped two bombs Saturday in a vain attempt to hit a French chancer carrying 90 passengers and was driven off by three pursuit planes. No one was injured.

MISSION—Miss Orpha Foster is in Mission for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster. Her leave of absence from the Crile Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, will extend until December 1, when she will return to assume her duties as anesthetist on the hospital staff.

## SOLONS DUE TO INSPECT FACILITIES

Military Committee  
To See Valley

### Switzerland Issues New Mobilization Order To Buff Her Frontier Forces

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The tides of war in Europe are lapping ominously at bastions of neutrality in the Alps and along the North Sea.

Switzerland has issued a new mobilization order to strengthen the armed forces on watch along her Franco-German borders. The Swiss step increases the probability that it will be at the other end of the line, toward the North Sea—on Holland and Belgium—that the real sound of German attack will fall, if it does fall on present neutrals.

Military experts, however, have been disposed to discount the likelihood of German attack on either end of the line this winter, unless desperation or political considerations force action. Yet the information gathered not only by Allied air scouting and patrol actions but by neutral onlookers pictures the armed might of Germany massed for action.

**Strong Force Reported**

Paris reports 100 German divisions located between the Rhine and Moselle rivers, supporting the Siegfried Line. That means 1,500,000 men or more, many times the number German commentators have boasted is sufficient to hold the Siegfried Line itself.

From Belgium and Holland has come word from neutral observers that another 500,000 Nazi picked men are lined up along those neutral frontiers. That makes at least 2,000,000 first line German troops disposed along the whole front of possible action.

In explanation of Swiss concern and increased precautions, it can be argued that if the Germans launched an attack on the Belgian-Dutch front, there would necessarily be a companion operation somewhere in the Rhine-Moselle sector. A strong feint there would keep French reinforcements from Belgium at a minimum. A pincer movement to nip off all or part of the outthrust salient that the Franco-German frontier forms between Luxembourg and Switzerland is an obvious German move, whether to be pressed hard, or merely to distract French army attention from the Belgian-Dutch situation.

#### Extension Would Result

One reason military experts advance for concluding that there is small chance of a Nazi drive into Belgium and Holland, is that it would mean an extension of German lines.

Flattening out any part of the huge salient between the Rhine and Moselle would have a reverse effect. It would shorten German lines. There is little doubt that Swiss military opinion expects some such development, even if the main German attack is toward the North Sea, remote from Switzerland.

There is one item in current news of German concentrations on the Belgian-Dutch border which tends to shake the belief of some military observers that there will be no major attack by either side this winter. Several divisions of Nazi cavalry have been noted among those on that front.

Cavalry has fallen from its once proud place as the corps d'elite of any big army since tanks and airplanes joined the ranks. There are special situations, however, which call for horse soldiers and all armies retain such regiments.

The water and mud of flooded Dutch fields might stop mechanized forces. Mounted troops could ride through where tanks and armored cars bogged down. With mounted forces included among the Nazi units along the Dutch border, that force is equipped for special service in flooded terrain.

#### Head Home

160 Repatriates Go  
Over River

BROWNSVILLE—One hundred and sixty "repatriados" Mexican bound for the repatriation colony near Matamoros under Mexico's program of returning home its nationals, passed through Brownsville Friday and Saturday.

Thirty-five of the number were from the vicinity of Kyle, between San Antonio and Austin, while 125 were from near Kenedy, between San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

The group from Kenedy supplied its own transportation. Those from Kyle supplied their personal transportation, but their household goods and possessions were brought to Brownsville through the aid of the U. S. Immigration Service.

#### Deepest Texas Oil Horizon Said Seen

GALVESTON—(P)—Texas' deepest producing oil horizon was apparently being established this weekend in the League City field, northern Galveston county.

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Wimhurst, on the northwest side of the field, is cleaning into pits from about 10,850 feet, making gas and distillate. Shut-in pressure is reported at 4500 pounds.

**MISSION IN MISSION**

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# Influential Senate Demos Are Seeking Prevention For Split In Party Ranks

WASHINGTON—(P)—Influential Senate Democrats are discussing methods to delay until after the 1940 election some of the congressional issues which might develop bitter controversy and bring new splits in party ranks.

One highly-placed leader, who would not permit quotation by name, told reporters Saturday that

if all factions of Democrats could continue to work together during the next session the chances of a 1940 Presidential victory would be greatly improved.

The Senator, who sometimes has opposed the administration, said that the next session should be as brief as possible and that such issues as taxation and the reciprocal

trade program should be put off until after the 1940 election.

The trade agreement program, pet project of Secretary Hull, is scheduled to expire next June 12. Some senators favoring the program have argued, however, that it would be better for the Democrats to let it terminate without a fight than to stir up a controversy which

might be carried into next year's presidential campaign.

These legislators pointed out that most trade agreements would not be affected by expiration of the act authorizing them because they run from one to three years.

Many western Democrats have expressed vigorous opposition to the reciprocal trade program, and any effort to continue it undoubtedly would bring an intra-party struggle which might carry over into the Democratic convention.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.), who has criticized some administrative legislative proposals, said he could not agree with the idea that congress should pass over controversial questions until 1941.

Adams, an opponent of the reciprocal trade program, said that even if congress should let it expire it still would have to be dealt with in the Democratic platform for 1940.

If the highly controversial issues were pigeon-holed, Congress still would have to act on a big new defense program and other important legislation at the next session.

All departmental appropriations

## REMOVAL OF TROOPS FROM BORDER DEPLORED BY LAREDO C-C LEADER

Mr. Garretson is going to try to arrange for the congressmen to fly to Laredo to look at the situation over, and at the same time get a glimpse of the military set-up along the border between Brownsville and Laredo.

Leaving the border unprotected is "ridiculous," he said.

There were several other things on the mind of the busy Laredo Chamber of Commerce executive.

He said he hoped to see Congressman Milton H. West here, but Congressman West has not returned yet from Washington. Mr. Garretson still wants to push the Santa Isabel water project near Laredo.

There is a perfect setting for a dam on the Santa Isabel creek. Water could be supplied from the Santa Isabel for irrigation purposes and furnishing Laredo's supply, he said.

Through the efforts of Congressman West, who Mr. Garretson praised highly, U. S. army engineers conducted a survey of the Santa Isabel, but rejected proposals.

Mr. Garretson would like to find out if there are still chances of pursuing the project. Building of a dam on the Santa Isabel has been a "dream" of Laredo for years, he said.

Good news for the Rio Grande country was the announcement by Mr. Garretson that the state highway department had assured him recently the 30-mile stretch of unpaved road between Zapata and Roma would be paved within a year.

Program will include exhibit in reading room; assembly in the auditorium at 3 p.m., followed by a business meeting and tea for Home Economics and Girl Reserve members; football game between Raymondville and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo at 8 p.m.; reception in the band house after the game; dance at Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, sponsored by the ex-students association.

Senator Sherman Minton (Indiana), Senator H. H. Schwarz (Wyoming), and Senator Chan Guernsey (South Dakota), all members of the senate military affairs committee.

Rep. Andrew J. May (Ky.), chairman of the house military affairs committee, and the following other members of his committee:

Rep. R. Ewing Thomason (Texas), Rep. Andrew Edmiston (W. Va.), Rep. Edwin M. Schaeffer (Ill.), Rep. John M. Costello (Cal.), Rep. Oscar Brooks (La.), Rep. John J. Sparkman (Ala.), Rep. Charles R. Clason (Mass.), Rep. Paul W. Shaver (Mich.), Rep. William D. Byrd (Md.), and Rep. Thomas E. Martin (Ia.).

**Pair Join Party**

Two members of the house sub-committee on appropriations for the war department are also included, Rep. Joe Starnes (Ala.), and Rep. David D. Terry (Ark.).

Congressman Terry and Starnes will join the party at Brownsville and leave at San Antonio on the return trip.

Officers of the army accompanying the congressmen are Major R. Wilson (F. A.) G. S. C., who is in charge of the party, and Major John E. Upstone (A. C.), office chief of the air corps, who is flight commander.

There are to be six air corps officers accompanying the flight as pilots and six air corps enlisted men serving as radio operators and mechanics, whose names are not immediately known.

The post had a Sunrise breakfast at the Community Church Saturday.

**Mission Post Office  
Bids Said Due Soon**

MISSION—Bids for Mission's new post office building will possibly be advertised for in December, according to advice received this week by Mayor Logan Duncan from Congressman Milton West.

Construction contract would be let in January in the opinion of Miss Myrtle Hatch, Mission postmaster. Six or seven months will be required for the work, it has been estimated. Allotment granted for the building, site and equipment is \$95,000.

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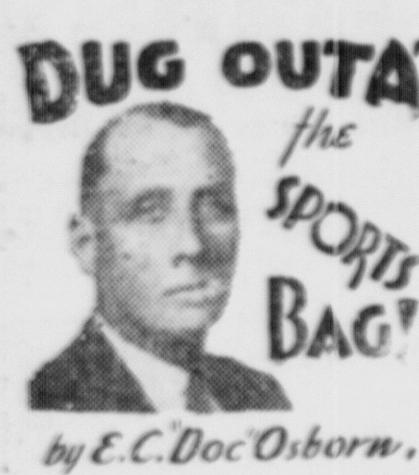
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# Aggies Nose Out Mustangs 6-2 In Thrilling Scrap



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the  
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John Kimbrough  
Plows Over For  
Lone Touchdown

Ponies Threaten In  
Final Minutes

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—(P)—Texas A. and M.'s big, mobile eleven remained in the ranks of the nation's undefeated, untied teams by defeating its strongest Southwest Conference rival, Southern Methodist University, 6 to 2, in a nerve-wracking tussle before 30,000 drenched spectators at Kyle Field Saturday.

It appears that this season has been a rough one on the officials. Not only in other sections of the country but in the Rio Grande Valley. And the condition is growing worse each season rather than improving. Which should cause the older heads in the game a bit of worry. Not for themselves but for future officials.

We have a bunch that many folks who might read this will probably say that we are making a piecemeal of what we officiate some games. That is okay with us but this is prompted by a desire for fans and coaches to be fair about officiating.

First off the rule book says there shall be four officials in a football game. This same book sets out the rules of football and the officials are expected to enforce them. If there were no rules for playing the game there would be no need for officials, but since there are, then you will see the officials on the field.

Perhaps the national pro league has the best solution for picking officials for the games. One man names the officials and the coaches do not know who they are until they report for duty. Colleges and high schools could very easily do this.

Officials should be forced to take some sort of an examination to determine their fitness to work a game. If they pass such an examination, then they should be able to officiate in ANY game in their particular conference, league or district. Football is played the same in Bunktown as it is in Sleepy Hollow. If an official is capable enough to work in Bunktown, why isn't he in Sleepy Hollow?

Somehow we cannot lay all the blame on the fans, as some coaches like to do. Many fans do not understand all the rules of football. A fan is usually highly partisan and should be in our opinion.

If the blame is not put on the fans, where shall it be put? In our opinion much of the blame for the criticism of football officiating rests with the coaches and players.

How many times have you heard a coach remark, "I would not have lost that game if it hadn't been for an official." Or "we lost that game because a head linesman called an offside on us that cost us a touchdown." Or "we lost because a field judge called interference on a pass." Or "we lost because an umpire called a holding penalty on the play that we ran for a touchdown."

Or perhaps all these remarks were made by a fan in the stands and quite a few yards away from the play.

When an official calls one of the above infractions, he does so because in his opinion a player was guilty of a rule infraction. He didn't call it just because he wanted to. The blame should not be put on the official but on the player who did break the rule and got caught. The coach or fan could just as easily say "we lost because Joe was offside or Bill interfered with the pass or Tom was holding."

When a coach complains that an official caused him to lose he should realize that if the official did not call an infraction of the rules that he saw, he would certainly be unfair to the other coach.

The most unfortunate of all situations regarding football officiating is this. Many times when an official does call a penalty against a team, he is just about barred forever from working another game for that team. This regardless of whether he was right or wrong. His work may be satisfactory to other schools but not that one.

This tends to make some officials prone not to call penalties. Particularly is this so with the younger officials just starting out. We believe the older ones have been through the fire enough that they will call 'em with no thought of any future game.

College officials are as capable as any in any section of the country. They meet each week with the coaches to discuss the rules and to keep up on them. They go over the game plan the week before and bring up the many problems that arise in the games. They discover they have made mistakes and then do everything possible to see that the same one does not occur again. The younger officials take the advice of those older in an effort to properly equip themselves for future games.

We have no patience with an official who cannot "take it" when he is "jumped on" by a fan. That is just as bad as an official who is certain that he is right but he should respect the fan who is a staunch supporter of his own team. A bit of explaining many times clears up a question of rules and penalties.

And we also have no patience with the coach who believes that he is right just because the official is in a game. Perhaps in rare cases he has lost a game through an official's mistake but perhaps he is not even the same way.

And we have no patience with a coach who blames an official in order to establish an alibi for himself. For a mistake he made in breaking a rule and receiving a penalty.

"Football is a great game and it



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E. C. (Doc) OSBORN, SPORTS EDITOR

Sunday, November 12, 1939

## Baylor Wallops Longhorns 20-0 On Muddy Field

By DAVE CHEAVENS

WACO, Tex.—(P)—Baylor's bruising line smothered Jackrabbit Jack Crain and his University of Texas teammates in the mud Saturday while the Bruin offense piled up 20 points to nothing for the Longhorns.

Despite a drizzling rain that made a slough of the field and kept the ball slick throughout, Baylor went into the air in the first and second periods to score touchdowns on passes, and in the third the powerful and speedy Wilson dodged around right end seven yards for a touchdown and slipped off.

The Mustangs, fighting back hard,

counted their points midway of the final period when Noble Goss, an end, broke through to block a punt by John Conatser, Aggie halfback, in the end zone.

Conatser was extremely lucky to recover the slippery ball and escape with no more than a safety. It was a narrow squeak for a team that proved itself far the more solid outfit all the way.

The strapping Aggies, averaging around 200 pounds, ripped the Methodist's defense for a net of 127 yards—every yard of it on running plays, and twice threatened to score in the second half. Once they were held for downs on the 20-yard line, and again they muffed an attempted field goal after having plowed to a first down on the 11-yard line.

It was straight powerhouse football, and some of the Methodists got badly bruised up. Coach Homer Norton's candidates for national honors attempted only one pass, and it was of the "flat" variety and somewhat foolish, inasmuch as they were leading 6-0 at the time.

The Mustangs, who had lost only to Notre Dame in a spectacular 20 to 19 game, were roped and branded by a great Aggie line. They gained only 77 yards, 45 of which were accounted for in their last ditch aerial attack. Except for a few minutes at the start of the game their running offense was stopped short of the line of scrimmage. Only some magnificent kicking by Preston Johnston saved the Methodists from a worse defeat.

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# Iowa Toppled Irish From Unbeaten Football Ranks

Durable Hawks Steal Thunder Of Notre Dame

Add Important Point After Touchdown

By L. E. SKELLEY  
IOWA CITY, Iowa.—(P)—Iowa's fighting iron men toppled proud Notre Dame from the ranks of the country's undefeated football teams Saturday.

The durable Hawks, eight of whom played the full 60 minutes, snapped Notre Dame's six-game winning streak by a 7 to 6 score in an exciting, pulse tingling game that had 46,000 fans standing for the last four minutes of the battle.

Nile Kinnick, who completed his fifth straight game without relief, sent the Hawkeyes into a 7 to 6 lead with a four yard touchdown plunge and an all-important drop kick for the extra point with only 40 seconds remaining in the second period.

Iowa had recovered a fumble to get the scoring chance.

The Hawks fought off Notre Dame until late in the third period. The fighting Irish climaxed the surge with Milt Pipelin's cutback through center from the four yard line for a touchdown on the second play in the fourth period.

Lou Zontini dropped back to try for that big extra point that would have meant a tie. He took careful aim but the big halfback, whose points after touchdown beat Southern Methodist and Carnegie Tech, booted the ball to the left of the goal post.

That cooked the Irish goose. The game they had scheduled for a brother backfired to end Notre Dame dreams of its first undefeated season since Knute Rockne's last team won the national championship in 1930.

The Iowa victory also duplicated the performance of the 1921 Hawkeye eleven which whipped the Irish 36 to 7 to crack a 20-game winning streak.

**Houston Golfers At Brownsville**

**BROWNSVILLE**—Forty business and professional men from the Houston area will complete their tenth semi-annual golf outing at the Brownsville Country Club course here Sunday, and will leave Brownsville Sunday night.

The men arrived by Missouri Pacific train Thursday night, and divided into two teams Friday afternoon, playing under the captaincy of Dr. M. L. Graves and Dr. James Greenwood.

Dr. Greenwood's team won the Friday rounds, the 19 members of his team netting 1,303 strokes to the 1,339 amassed by the members of Dr. Graves' team. Saturday's play was incomplete, some of the players failing to finish their rounds.

The final match will be played over the Country Club course Sunday afternoon.

Members of the golfing pilgrimage, most of whom have been in Brownsville on previous golf excursion, are:

Dr. M. L. Graves team—Hudson Atwell, F. M. Hutchinson, Irvin Nelms, Sam R. Lawder, Emil Mueller, E. P. Hutchinson, N. C. Hoyt, A. D. Langham, E. L. Pearson, Charles Westmoreland, B. D. Orgain, F. W. Thaison, J. M. Lykes, P. R. Hamill, E. S. Boyle, J. H. Kurth, L. V. Brenton, Ben D. Jackson, and Dr. Graves.

Dr. James Greenwood's team—E. F. Gossell, R. J. Jackson, Melvin Kurth, F. L. Gear, Clarence Wademan, P. B. Doty, J. H. Foster, Dave Austin, A. E. Amerman, Joe D. Beasley, Forrest L. Andrews, R. L. Jacobs, J. E. Anderson, G. L. Chidress, R. A. Irwin, F. G. Masquellette, H. R. Stohman, W. J. Cragg, and Dr. Greenwood.

The lowest score made on the first day's play was stroked by G. L. Chidress who grossed 86 with a handicap of 18 for a net of 68. Scores on Saturday's play were unavailable, since all the rounds were not played out.

**PITT 6: SKIBOS 0**

**PITTSBURGH**—(P)—With less than two minutes to play, Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones unwound a mighty pass from midfield to Halfback Bob Thurber in the end zone to give the Pitt Panthers a 6-0 victory over their backyard rivals, Carnegie Tech, before 35,000 in the huge Pitt Stadium Saturday.

**BUCKS 61: MAROONS 0**

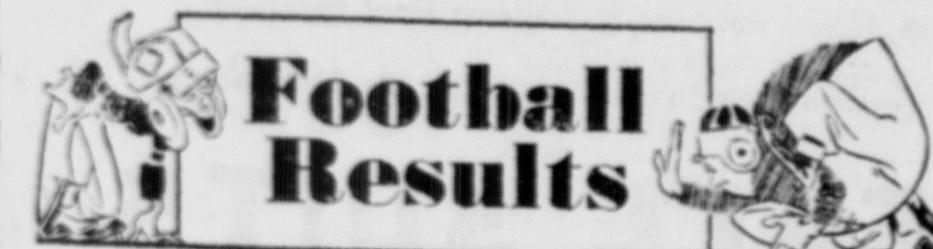
**CHICAGO**—(P)—Ohio State, using its second stringers most of the game, rolled over Chicago 61 to 0 in their Big Ten football game Saturday before only about 2,000 fans. The Bucks, Western Conference leaders, scored almost at will against the hapless Maroons.

**ILLINI 7: BADGERS 0**

**CHAMPAIGN**, Ill.—(P)—An 82-yard touchdown run by Sophomore Jimmy Smith in the second period Saturday gave Illinois a 7 to 0 victory over Wisconsin, in a thrill packed battle which ended with Wisconsin in possession on the Illinois one foot line as the final gun exploded.

**HUSKERS WIN**

**LINCOLN**, Neb.—(P)—A 32-yard dash after a 26 yard punt return by Herman Rohrig gave Nebraska a second quarter touchdown and a 7 to 0 victory over Kansas University before 25,000 here Saturday. Rohrig scored the touchdown on a run from the six yard line to end the Nebraska homecoming a grand home happy.



**Southwest**  
Southern Methodist 2; Texas A&M 6.  
Baylor 20; Texas 6.  
Arkansas 12; Rice 12.  
Texas Tech 6; Centenary 6.  
South  
Alabama 0; Tulane 13.  
Villanova 9; Auburn 10.  
Ohio Wesleyan 13; Centre 3.  
South Carolina 6; Furman 26.  
Wake Forest 7; Clemson 28.  
Florida 2; Georgia 6.  
Georgia Tech 13; Kentucky 6.  
Richmond 13; V.P.I. 6.  
N. Car. State 6; Duquesne 7.  
William and Mary 19; Randolph-Macon 6.  
Midwest  
Detroit 13; Boston College 20.  
Wisconsin 6; Illinois 7.  
Northwestern 6; Purdue 3.  
Iowa State 2; Marquette 21.  
Nebraska 7; Kansas 6.  
Michigan 7; Minnesota 20.  
Oklahoma 6; Washington 7.  
Notre Dame 6; Iowa 7.  
East  
Williams 6; Wesleyan 13.  
Dartmouth 7; Princeton 9.  
Cornell 14; Colgate 12.  
Carnegie Tech 0; Pittsburgh 6.  
Maine 12; Bowdoin 6.  
Columbia 19; Navy 13.  
Army 6; Harvard 15.  
Indiana 6; Fordham 13.  
Maryland 6; Georgetown 20.  
Temple 6; Holy Cross 14.  
New York 6; Missouri 26.  
Penn State 10; Penn 6.  
Union College 46; Rochester 6.  
West  
Stanford 6; U.S.C. 33.  
Oregon State 19; Oregon 14.  
Washington 13; California 6.  
Michigan State 6; Santa Clara 6.  
Texas Mines 14; Arizona 6.  
East  
Davis & Elkins 19; West Virginia 6.  
Westminster 13; Grove City 6.  
Geneva 37; Bethany 6.  
Clarkson 20; St. Lawrence 6.  
Indiana Pa. Teachers 19; California Pa. Teachers 6.  
Slippery Rock Pa. Teachers 40.  
Edinboro Teachers 0.  
Brown 14; Yale 14.  
Colby 28; Bates 20.  
Amherst 19; Trinity 6.  
Rutgers 13; Lafayette 6.  
Albright 46; Dickinson 14.  
Hobart 20; Buffalo 6.  
New Hampshire 13; Tufts 6.  
Gettysburg 21; Franklin and Marshall 21.  
West  
Worcester 7; Rensselaer Poly 7.  
St. Anselm 39; Catholic 13.  
Vermont 0; Norwich 6.  
Springfield 26; City College, New York 0.  
Thiel 14; Allegheny 6.  
Manhattan 19; West Virginia 1.  
Muhlenberg 23; Lehigh 6.  
Swarthmore 10; Johns Hopkins 6.  
Hamilton 6; Haverford 6.  
Connecticut 20; Rhode Island 14.  
Union 46; Rochester 6.  
Marshall 14; Toledo 12.  
Blue Ridge 20; American 6.  
St. Joseph 13; Lebanon Valley 2.  
Ursinus 22; Northeastern 13.  
Wagner 27; Arnold 12.  
Cortland (NY) Teachers 13; Mansfield (Pa) Teachers 0.  
Westchester (Pa) Teachers 13.  
Lock Haven (Pa) Teachers 7.  
Shippensburg (Pa) Teachers 20.  
Millersville (Pa) Teachers 19.  
South  
Mississippi 27; Mississippi Teachers 7.  
Western Kentucky 26; Eastern Kentucky 6.  
Union College 14; Transylvania 7.  
Louisiana Normal 19; Murray 6.  
Gulfport 20; East Carolina 6.  
East Tennessee Teachers 20.  
Maryville 7.  
Vanderbilt 25; Sewanee 7.  
Tennessee 34; The Citadel 6.  
Duke 20; Virginia Military 7.  
North Carolina 32; Davidson 6.  
Southwestern (Tenn) 13; Howard 6.  
Hampden-Sydney 14; Wofford 6.  
Newberry 20; Stetson 6.  
Chattanooga 13; Birmingham-Southern 12.  
Millaps 6; Spring Hill 6.  
Ohio Wesleyan 13; Centre 7.  
Midwest  
Ball State 16; Valparaiso 7.  
Beloit 20; Lawrence 6.  
Illinois Wesleyan 7; Millikin 6.  
Knox 14; Coe 6.  
Hillsdale 50; Olivet 6.  
Gustavus Adolphus 21; St. Olaf 7.  
Springfield Teachers 13; Warrensburg Teachers 13.  
Culver-Stockton 7; William Jewell 6.  
Ripon 27; Carleton 6.  
Milwaukee Teachers 13; Lacrosse Teachers 7.  
Kansas Wesleyan 7; Baker 7.  
Yankton 28; Dakota Wesleyan 6.  
Iowa State Teachers 14; South Dakota 0.  
South Dakota State 34; Morning-side 13.  
Illinois State Normal 13; Northern Illinois Teachers 7.  
St. Norbert 13; Carroll 12.  
Ohio State 61; Chicago 0.  
Boston U. 13; Cincinnati 6.  
Oklahoma 13; Kansas State 10.  
Depauw 48; Earlham 6.  
Lake Forest 39; Wabash 6.  
Lawrence Tech 20; Indiana State Teachers 13.  
Rose Poly 18; Hanover 6.  
Manchester 33; Franklin 6.  
Macalester 21; Eau Claire (Wis) Teachers 0.  
Central Michigan Teachers 33; Wayne 6.  
Albion 13; Hope 7.  
Butler 12; Western Mich. Teachers 6.  
Augustana 12; Detroit Tech 6.  
Muskingum 33; Heidelberg 0.  
Wittenberg 13; Ohio State 6.  
Denison 13; Oberlin 7.  
Bowling Green 7; Findlay 7.  
Case 15; Wooster 6.  
Lions 19; NAVY 13.

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## Top Midget Cars Will Race Today At Mission Oval

**MISSION**—Competition among the drivers will be stronger, more and faster cars will be entered, and more Valley and up-state drivers interested in the third midget auto racing program slated for Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Speedway in Mission.

Continued improvements on the track which was built especially for midget racing has resulted in a track which the experienced drivers say is the best on the circuit. Legionnaires who are sponsors of the racing program declared this week that the track was in even better condition than for the second race when no dust was raised during the racing events.

Expected to be the chief contenders for the first place purse in Sunday's program are Cecil Zent, Ft. Wayne, Ind., driver who carried off first place awards in the last race program at the Mission track, and "Mighty" Mel Wainwright with his Silver Bullet, outboard motor entry. Rabbit Musick, Dallas, is the "dark horse" who is a third major contender for first place.

All of the cars entered in Sunday's race have had their gear ratio's adjusted since the last race because at that time, they did not expect to find as smooth and as fast a track as the Legion bowl has been made.

A stronger Valley element will be apparent in this week's program with Gordon Gibson, La Feria, who carried off all the first place awards in the first race at the new bowl in October; Bo Scott, Harlingen, and a third car owned by Jimmie Parrish of Mission. The latter car was purchased by the Mission man after it cracked up in the last race and has been reconditioned for entry by an experienced driver. Several other Valley cars are registered and will add spark to the racing program.

Additional bleachers have been built on the park grandstand, allowing an added seating capacity of 700. For the first two racing programs, fans were turned away at the gates after the seats had been sold out.

Time trials start at 2:30 p. m. and the actual racing card gets underway at 3 p. m.

## Christians Win Over Tulsa U.

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
FORT WORTH (P)—Scholarly Kyle Gillespie, an iron nerved sophomore with a trick knee but a flaming heart, broke the drouth of victories for Texas Christian University here, smashing and passing the Frogs to a 16-0 conquest of Tulsa University.

Gillespie, a 158-pound youngster from Paris, Texas, played more than half the game with his knee in a brace and, wincing with every step, drove through the Hurricanes in a way not equalled before this season by a TCU back.

A crowd of 8,000 fans huddled in the stands while a drizzling rain drenched the field already turned into a quagmire. But the weather did not hold back the bouncing sophomore who led the way to all the Texas Christian scoring. He was given a rising ovation as he left the game in the third period because of a recurrence of the knee injury.

The Frogs scored with seconds to go in the second period when Floyd Thompson, another sophomore, kicked a field goal from the Tulsa 22-yard line. A booming punt by Gillespie had driven Tulsa deep into its territory and the Hurricanes never could get out of the hole. Shortly before Thompson had missed a field goal from the 17-yard line as the result of a momentary fumble by the ball-holder, who, incidentally, was Gillespie.

The Frogs scored twice early in the third period, marching 59 yards for the first with Gillespie pitching a 30-yard pass to Clark who ran the remaining 6 yards for a touchdown, and the other time on Gillespie's sprint around right end after his 12-yard pass to Looney had put the ball on the Tulsa 3-yard line.

Bob Cook kicked one point after touchdown.

The starting lineups:

T.C.U. Pos. Tulsa  
Looney Left End Gray  
Cook Left Tackle Henicle  
Taylor Left Guard Morgan  
Alexander Center Holt  
Sherrod Right Guard Green  
Adams Right Tackle McKibben  
Horner Right End Miles  
Odile Quarterback Collins  
Clark Left Half Gentry  
Ware Right Half J. Gibson  
C. Sparks Fullback

Score by periods:

Texas Christian 0 3 13 0-16  
Tulsa 0 0 6 0-12

Texas Christian scoring: Touchdown, Clark, Gillespie (sub for Odile); goal from field Thompson (sub for Clark).

Referee: Farris, Arkansas; umpire: Moon, Missouri Osteopath; Linesman: Bedford, Southern Methodist; field judge: Haskins, Oklahoma.

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## One Valley Championship Clinched Past Week-End

HARLINGEN—One Valley gridiron championship was decided the past week-end and in two other districts, a pair of elevens took commanding leads—perhaps enough to make their supporters believe they are "in" which is a dangerous situation in this section.

Led by Lester Black, the Rio Hondo Bobcats downed the Lyford Bulldogs 19 to 0 and won the Valley bracket of District 36-B and the right to meet the winner of the upper bracket for the district championship.

Black scored all three of his points with a point with a placekick. Wilson of Lyford raced some 70 yards to cross the goal but the play was called back because of a clipping penalty.

In the only Armistice Day game on the Valley schedule, the Donna Redskins tramped the Weslaco Panthers, 40 to 0, at Weslaco. T. Cox scored the first Indian touchdown in the opening quarter when he raced around right end from the eight-yard line. He scored again in the second and twice in the fourth and his two extra points gave him a total of 26 tallies for the afternoon.

Martin picked up a touchdown in the second and Wills scored one in the fourth. Barnesky kicked two extra points. The Indians posted 22 first downs to three for the Panthers. Seven penetrations were credited to the Redskins and none to Weslaco. The Panthers held the opposition scoreless in the third quarter for their best effort of the game.

**Brownsville Wins**

The big noise of the past weekend was the win the Brownsville Eagles put in the record books at the expense of the Edinburg Bobcats. The teams battled to a 0-0 deadlock but the Eagles came out with 11 first downs to their credit against seven for the Bobcats. So far as 20-yard penetrations were concerned, they were even, 3 and 3. The clash at Brownsville was the third crucial game in the lower bracket of District 16-AA and while the Eagles are flying high at the head of the bracket standings, they cannot definitely call themselves champions until the final Valley conference games are played.

Julian Pastor and Vicente Maldonado "Tato II" will fight to death Malpaso strain bulls from the famous fighting stock of "Las Playas" hacienda.

Four of the bulls are black, one is "pinto" and one a reddish colored beast. They are in the prime of condition and are nearly of the same size. They were shipped to Matamoros last week and have been kept in the "corrales" or pens at the Plaza ever since. Hundreds of Matamoros and Valley bullfight fans have visited the pens to view the animals.

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Fight impresarios Rodriguez and Diaz have announced that the tickets are almost sold out, and a capacity crowd is expected in spite of the cool weather.

Few times has such interest been shown in a "corrida" by fight fans in the Valley. The first fight staged by the new management resulted in a capacity crowd.

The triumph, putting Tulane in a tie with Tennessee and Georgia Tech for the Southeastern Conference leadership, was featured by a sensational 69-yard touchdown run by Harry Hays, a 166-pound halfback from San Angelo, Tex.

Tulane's play, a bit ragged, showed complete superiority.

After most of the first half saw nothing of importance happen, Hays made his spectacular dash, with the ball resting at the Wave 31, he swung to the right then back through tackle. Picking up wonderful interference, he made Tulane's longest run from scrimmage this season. Bobby Kellogg's try for the extra point was blocked.

A "break" early in the third period set up Tulane's second touchdown. On a punt, Alabama's Jimmy Nelson ran to the Tide

# Problems For U.S. Seen In Far East If Holland Invaded By German Army

## SOUTH SEAS ARE POINTED WAR CAUSES

### Jap Expansion Seen America's Fear

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If Holland is drawn into the war and crumbles before a German attack, the United States may be confronted with problems of dangerous import in the Far East.

The connection between the Netherlands in Europe and the United States in the Far East is furnished by Holland's rich possessions, the Dutch East Indies, upon which Japan is reported to have fixed eager eyes.

Consequently, officials here are giving a full heed of their attention to even the most minor developments in Dutch relations with Germany and to every indication in Japan with regard to the Netherlands Indies.

#### Reasons Are Given

At this early stage it may be taken for granted that the administration's attitude toward any Japanese action in the Dutch East Indies would be more active than the passive attitude of protest and non-recognition followed by Secretaries of State Stimson and Hull toward Japan's moves in China.

Why would the United States be worried over a Japanese move toward the Dutch East Indies? Because:

1—This country gets a large portion of its essential raw materials of rubber and tin from those wealthy islands.

2—The Philippine Islands lie plumb between Japan and the Dutch East Indies. The fall of the East Indies might mean the fall of the Philippines.

3—This might be but the first step toward Japan's conquest of the Malayan Peninsula and Australia.

#### Respect Is Sought

4—The United States seeks respect for such small nations as Holland.

5—Holland is also a western hemisphere nation, having island possessions and Dutch Guiana in the northern part of South America.

In the last three years the Netherlands East Indies have imported war materials from the United States totalling more than \$20,000,000.

The question arises: "What can the United States do besides refusing to recognize the conquest?"

In the opinion of some highly placed observers, any action by Japan against the East Indies would greatly facilitate passage by Congress of the resolution of Senator Pittman (D-Nev) for an embargo on the shipment of raw materials to Japan. The way for such an embargo will be open when the commercial treaty abrogated by Secretary Hull expires January 26.

They believe also that the United States fleet at Hawaii and the Philippines would be immediately and materially strengthened.

They do not preclude the possibility of still further action.

#### Another War Seen

The Japanese are becoming interested in the Dutch East Indies as indicated by a series of recent developments in Tokyo. The Institute of the Pacific, a Japanese society, has just permitted publication of an article in its official organ, saying: "The only certain outcome of the present European war is that Europe's strength is being wasted and its power to bring pressure in the South Seas greatly reduced."

The South Seas belong to the Far East and Japan is entitled to share the wealth of those regions, which Europe snatched while Japan was self-isolated.

It is sometimes proposed that Dutch oil be forcibly seized but other methods can be tried at first. One method would be to demand that Japan, China and Manchukuo receive preferential access."

The nationalist newspapers Kokumin has just written: "After the European war another war to acquire the South Seas' resources will be fought in the Pacific and the Philippines and other South Sea Islands will become the focus of contest among various powers."

## Tuition Is Won

### Girls Raise Calves For Tuition Fee

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## She Steps For Edinburg



Miss Barbara Baldridge, above, majorette of the Sergeantes, Edinburg High School's drill pep squad, cuts some mighty fancy capers between halves of the football games involving the Bobcats. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dair Baldridge.

## BEE CULTURE STATION SEEN

### Experiment Unit Set For Gulf Island

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The bee culture division of the national agriculture research center at Beltsville, Md., is considering a proposal of H. B. Parks of the Texas agricultural experiment station at San Antonio, for establishment of a bee culture station on an island off Galveston in the Gulf of Mexico.

Officials said they did not know the name or location of the island but it could be furnished by Parks.

The great difficulty faced by bee keepers," said James I. Hambleton, chief of the bee culture division, "is to keep their strains of bees pure. There is no place in the United States that other bees are not in the vicinity and it is difficult to control mating because bees fly over a five miles. We have tried artificial mating and while its tendency is satisfactory it is not good enough for production."

"If we could find a place, such as this island, where bees from the mainland cannot fly, we could begin developments of a more perfect strain of bees. There is just as much difference between strains of bees as between—say, breeds of cattle."

"If the island proved to be the place we sought we can select the strains that have the best quality, such as gentleness, large honey stomach and other desirable qualities and begin the production of a strain that would be a better producer than we now have."

"Our plans for this are under consideration but no definite action has been taken."

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## SHRIMP'S LIFE INVESTIGATED

### Study Is Conducted By Bureau

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Checking up on the life of the adult shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico to determine how and where he spends his nights and days after he is a year old, is not an easy job and the bureau of fisheries announced its investigating vessels would have to spend another winter at the work.

The shrimp spawns but once, when about a year old, when it comes into shore along the Gulf. After spawning it heads for deeper water and the bureau assigned two small vessels last winter to trace the adult shrimp and determine what becomes of it. One vessel reported it found a school of adult shrimp in water 600 feet deep off the Louisiana-Texas coast.

A more thorough investigation was ordered by the bureau in hope of locating more schools of shrimp and developing an unexploited source of seafood. As the schools are located and shrimp tagged and

## Building Permits For Mission Given

MISSION—Building permits in Mission for the week ending November 10 were issued to one issued to Beatrice Trevino for a one-room frame addition to a residence. Total for the week, \$200; for the month, \$1,400, and for the year, \$10,605.

their habits and direction of travel will be determined as they are caught in the future.

The bureau said the investigation carried on last winter by the two vessels was not nearly completed but it was hoped it could be wound up during the coming winter.

At present it is only the young shrimp that are caught and the bureau hopes that by turning the fishing to the adult shrimp it will relieve the drain on the young shrimp.

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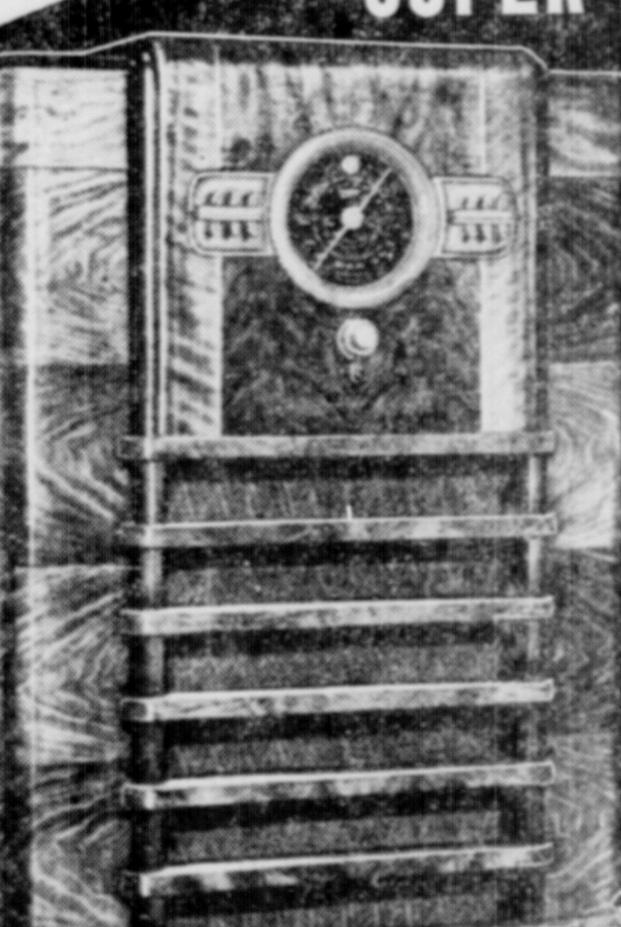
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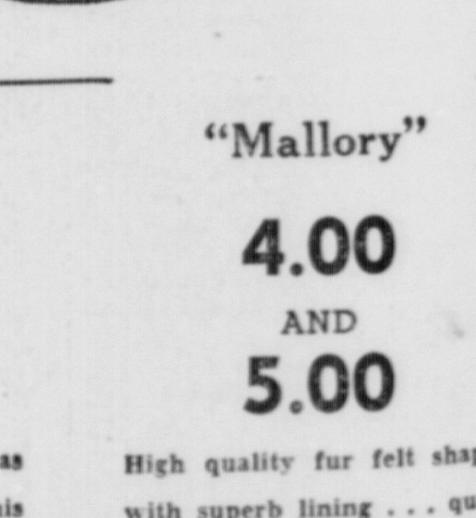
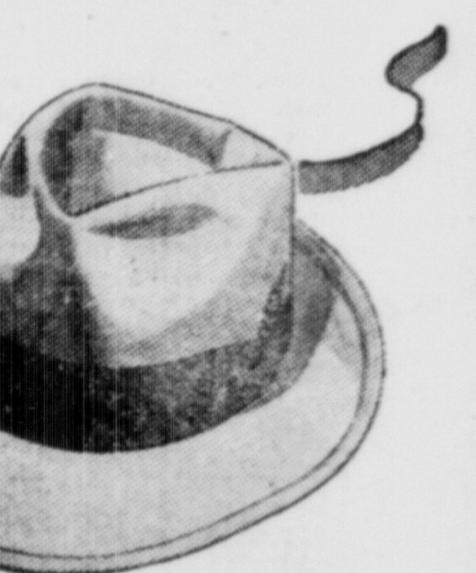
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Section 2

## Luncheon Given at Shary Home For Dale Carnegie Marked By Pleasing Informality

MISSION—An outstanding place in the social calendar was claimed by a luncheon given Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shary to honor Dale Carnegie during his brief visit in the Valley.

The affair was a gracious gesture marked by an atmosphere of informality typical of the hospitality for which the Shary home is noted.

Of special interest and pleasure to the honor guest was the arrangement of Valley fruits, including

various and the exotic semi-tropical specimens, which formed an attractive decoration on the east veranda where the hosts and honor guest greeted the 25 guests who completed the personnel.

To center each of the two large luncheon tables where the guests were seated, a low bouquet of chrysanthemums ranged in color tones from deep purple outward to light orchid. Places were marked for Mr. Carnegie; Mr. and Mrs. Shary, all of Mission.

## Pretty Afternoon Bridge Party With Patriotic Motif Given by Brownsville Pair

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. E. Kraut and Mrs. J. Harrison Diltz entertained very delightfully at bridge Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kraut.

A red, white and blue theme was developed very prettily with the aid of red roses, red gladioli and white chrysanthemums. A blue glassware service was used for the refreshment course.

In the games, Mrs. Joe Wheeler was high and Mrs. John Diltz was second high. Mrs. H. M. Smith was awarded the travel prize, and Mrs. Vernon E. Colley was presented the bingo prize.

## Guest Tea Notable Event For Season

ALAMO—The Sorosis Club of Alamo presented Paul Moore, director of the Valley Little Theater, at their annual guest day tea given at the Alamo Community Church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Johnson, gowned in black net, Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president of Valley Federation, wearing black lace. Mrs. Elbert Jensen in pink moire taffeta, Mrs. Effie Roe in blue crepe frock and Mrs. E. S. Lamers attired in blue chiffon, greeted guests at the door. Their shoulder corsages matched their frocks. Mrs. Allen Cox, gowned in cerise chiffon and black velvet. Mrs. W. D. Whalen, in black crepe and Mrs. T. C. Downs, wearing navy blue lace, assisted in the reception room. Mrs. Downs, chairman of decorating committee, presented corsage to guest artists.

The main auditorium was effectively decorated with baskets of holmskoldia, tithonia and acathaea. Mrs. Leonard Johnson, president, welcomed the guests and introduced two members, Mrs. Effie Roe and Mrs. J. C. McCrae, as outstanding club women in Valley activities. She introduced Mrs. E. S. Lamers program chairman, who presented the program arranged to reflect the club's theme for the year, the study of Scandinavian countries. Miss Helen Moss, accompanied by Mrs. Fay Jones, McAllen, gave two vocal solos; "Solvie" by Grieg and "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg, and an encore, "The Chrysanthemum".

Paul Moore reviewed his impressions of Norway, and then gave a fascinating account of the life and works of Ibsen. He concluded the address with a short skit from Ibsen's "Doll's House", in which Mrs. Marvin Downs of Pharr ably assisted him.

To further carry out the theme Mrs. Fay Jones of McAllen gave a piano solo, "Anitra's Dance" by Grieg. Climaxing the program Miss Milda Walden of Alamo, picturesquely dressed in a Norwegian costume, greeted the audience in the Norwegian tongue. She played a piano solo, "The Bridal Procession", a typical Norwegian selection. For an encore she related the incident of the voyage to America "The Land of Plenty", from Norway of a little boy and girl which ended in the romance of her father and mother in later years. Then she played a Norwegian folk dance to which her father had danced on the boat.

The guests adjourned to the dining room in which the autumn colors were carried out in chrysanthemums of yellow, rust and white. Mrs. Grant Montgomery wearing black satin and Mrs. J. C. McCrae in purple cut velvet presided at the lace covered tea table.

They were assisted by Mrs. Carol Brown, refreshments chairman, Mrs. C. U. Reed, Mrs. Carl Drenan and Mrs. Floyd Swallow. About one hundred and thirty guests were present.

## Alamo Girl Honored

ALAMO—Miss Betty Burkhardt, Baylor University co-ed was presented between halves of the Baylor-T.C.U. football game as Queen of the institution's 1939 Homecoming Selection, based on the senior float on which she rode and on her own personality and appearance, was made by a group of Waco business men. Betty, a student of Baylor School of Music, was the senior class nominee.



The charming bride shown above in her lovely wedding costume is Mrs. Emil Hartman, Jr., who, with Mr. Hartman, has returned from a honeymoon trip to make her home in Brownsville. She is the former Miss Ernestina Carmen Craig, daughter of Mrs. Homer Griffith Craig, and the late Mr. Craig of Tampico where the rites were solemnized. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are residing in their new home on West Jefferson.

## P.-T. A. Will Meet In Edcouch-Elsa

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Fern L. Lane will lead the program on "Visual Education and Business Teaching" when the Edcouch-Elsa Parent-Teacher Association meets Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. at the high school building. A motion picture will be shown to supplement her talk.

## Don Wassons Visit

SAN BENITO—Making their first Valley visit in two years, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wasson and little son, Donald Gray, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Thursday to visit Mr. W. G. Voight and Mrs. D. Jones as parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Wasson, and his sister, Mrs. Art Huddleston and Mr. Huddleston in Harlingen.

Miss Mary Sue Hartage recently assumed her duties as home demonstration agent for Willacy County with headquarters in Raymondville. Miss Hartage came to the Valley from Brownwood, Texas. (Holbrook's Studio)



## Five Sisters Share Birthday Luncheon Given In Mercedes

MERCEDES—Mrs. R. G. Lester honored her sister, Mrs. Fred Spieckerman of Donna, with a luncheon Wednesday, celebrating her birthday anniversary. Others present, Mrs. E. E. Vickers of Donna, Mrs. J. A. Hood of Donna, and Mrs. O. Vickers of Engelman Gardens, are sisters of the hostess and honoree.

## Coming For Visit

MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Squires of Springfield, Mo., will spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Mercedes with Mr. Squires parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Squires. The Missouri visitors plan to start to the Valley about November 13.



Miss Mildred Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ward of Mission, is now making her home in Oklahoma City where she recently accepted a position. Before her departure from the Valley, Miss Ward was complimented with a number of informal courtesies in Mission and McAllen. En route to Oklahoma City, she visited in Dallas. Miss Ward is a popular member of Upper Valley social circles.

## Coffee Given For Visitor Delightful

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. G. H. Lochrie and Mrs. R. K. Finlay were joint hostesses for the delightful coffee honoring Mrs. Andrew Hutchins of Louise Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Lochrie.

Mrs. Hutchins is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips. She is the sister of Mr. Phillips.

The beautifully appointed table, covered with a white linen punch work cloth and centered with a silver bowl of fruit, was the highlight in the receiving rooms.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Jr., presided over the coffee service.

About 45 guests called.

## Mr., Mrs. Porter Entertain With Dinner Party Friday

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Porter were hosts at a delightful dinner Friday evening at their home. This is the first of several dinners at which they will entertain.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rentfro, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Porter.

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## Visiting Sons

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleiman and son, Toxy Lee, will spend the weekend in College Station with their sons, Fred Jr. and L. E., who are students there. They attended the A. and M.-S. M. U. game Saturday.

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## Plan Yule Party

SANTA MARIA—Plans for a Christmas party were made by the 4-H club girls of Santa Maria at their regular meeting Wednesday. A demonstration on seams was given by Miss Katherine Richards, assistant county agent.



## Miss Cronk, B. C. Lesage Pledge Vows

MCALLEN—Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Althea Cronk, daughter of Mrs. I.M. Cronk of this city, and B. C. Le Sage of San Antonio in the latter city October 28.

Miss Cronk, who has been an economics teacher in Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, for the past two years is well known among McAllen and Upper Valley residents.

A graduate of the McAllen high school, the bride took her degree in home economics at the University of Texas, Austin.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Hopkins, pastor of the Alamo Heights church.

The young couple are at home at 1426 W. St. Craig Place, San Antonio. Mrs. LeSage was a McAllen visitor for three weeks during the past summer.

## Patriotic Colors Are Given Emphasis In Party Setting

RAYMONDVILLE—A patriotic color note of red, white, and blue was emphasized for the dessert bridge which had Mrs. Joe R. Pierce as hostess at her home Thursday.

Chrysanthemums in the three colors formed the centerpiece for the table in the dining room while red roses were arranged about the hem. Bud vases of blue glass holding glass red roses centered each quartet table.

Mrs. W. H. Bostick received the trophy for high score while the galloping prize went to Mrs. Newton A. Spilman of Harlingen.

The list of invited guests included Messmates Henry Faulkner, Dallas, R. P. Allen C. E. Benack, R. P. Packelman, C. J. Scott, Al Norman, W. H. Bostick, Harry Shapiro, D. Burton Rapp, Gorman Fox, J. K. Smith, E. H. Jamison, Harry Douthitt, Bill Elliott, M. F. Hayes, W. C. Youngblood, Jr., Louis Chenuau and Miss Helen Scott of Raymondville and Mrs. Newton A. Spilman of Harlingen.

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## Tip Toppers Guests Of Mrs. W. E. Wood

MISSION—Mrs. W. E. Wood was hostess Thursday evening for a hospitality of interest when her guests were Mission Tip Toppers. Mrs. John Griffin was in the chair for the business meeting.

The refreshment table was especially inviting with its colorful arrangements of fall fruits and appointments of silver and crystal. Emphasis on the autumn season was noted in the courses served to Miss Kathryn Hook, Messmates Griffin, R. D. Beane, Jr., James Wood, Harry Kellifer, Winston Jenkins, and Tom Vessels.

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## Guests In Alamo

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. John Cederburg of Lamont, Oklahoma, and their son, Mrs. A. A. Cederburg, and nephew, Carl Anderson, of Rock Island, Ill., visited friends in Alamo Wednesday.

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Mrs. Elbert Warren Griffith of Waco was before her marriage in Austin Saturday, November 11, Miss Scott. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott, prominent Raymondville couple. She is presented in the photo above in the smart costume she wore for her wedding.

(Holbrook's Studio)

## College Church Chosen by Pair For Simple Marriage Rites Solemnized in Austin Saturday

RAYMONDVILLE—Marriage of interest of a host of friends in the Miss Helen Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Scott, and Elbert Warren Griffith of Waco, which took place in Austin Saturday, November 11, claimed the affections

## Purple Bougainvillea Lends Decoration To Bridge Setting

EDCOUCH—Purple bougainvillea served a salad plate to Messmates J. B. Ewing, M. P. Lackland, E. W. Martin, G. C. Norris, W. C. Moore, L. B. Doshier, T. S. Hughes, and Joe H. Wilson.

The bride was especially lovely. She wore an original model of burgundy velvet and a white chiffon blouse and topped by a bolero fashioned with three-quarter length sleeves. Her hat, an attractive veil-edged, had an ostrich plume for trim and her accessories were in burgundy to match her frock. She wore white orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the Stephen F. Austin Hotel where a smart wedding luncheon was served. Deep red roses and white, exquisitely arranged, repeated the wedding colors and gave pleasing decoration to the private dining room.

As she departed for the honeymoon trip the bride wore a stunning going away costume of grey striped wool, brightened by a touch of Chinese red. Her accessories were in the same red. The couple went to Waco to attend the Baylor Texas football game. Afterwards they will spend several weeks in West Texas.

The bride, a favorite among young college women of this community, received her degree in business administration from the University of Texas in 1938. She was a member of Chi Omega, Sigma Lambda Literary Society, Pan-Hellenic Council, Rio Grande Valley Club and Cap and Gown.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith of Lamesa, attended Texas College of Technology at Lubbock and was graduated from the University of Texas in 1938, receiving a bachelor of science degree.

Early in December Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will return to Waco where they will be at home at 2105 Austin Street.

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## Honor Is Extended Harlingen Woman

HARLINGEN—Appointment of Mrs. Ben H. Sanders as seventh vice-president of the Composers and Authors Association has been announced by the president, Mrs. Leatha Durham Dickson of Fort Worth. Convention of Association was held in San Antonio in October.

Mrs. Sanders has published a large number of poems in periodicals of national circulation and is also noted for leadership in fine arts, especially in the appreciation of art.

**This 'N' That**

By Minnie Gilbert

FOLKS in San Benito have been walking around ladders and going back home at the sight of black cats ever since last Monday.

There's a pretty strong superstition about that every time San Benito plans a celebration the report afterwards is "the rains came."

So, if the weekend passes with rainfall, there are a lot of folks ready to bet we're in for a mighty dry winter.

AND speaking of superstition— It may not have been entirely because of sentimental reasons that Raymondville's Helen Scott and Elbert Griffith chose Austin as the site for their wedding Saturday, since their romance flowered on the campus of the University there.

But the fact that they will establish their new home in Waco on a street named Austin convicts them of either sentiment or superstition.

ANOTHER pair of Texas exes, well-known in the Valley, will take "til-death-do-us-part" vows Tuesday in Corpus Christi.

Charlotte Hinkley and Charles Pugsley, who grew up in San Benito, will meet at the altar in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Corpus Christi.

THANKSGIVING (both of them) is here, and it is being awaited with more pleasurable anticipation in Harlingen than for many years.

Reason—heretofore every home has felt the burden of extra work caused by the opening or at least preparation for the Valley Mid-Winter Fair.

With the fair definitely calendared for next January, housewives can expect their families to do full justice to every course.

THERE'S an often repeated adage to the effect that war and prospect of war cause an increase in weddings.

Strangely, the number of weddings in Valley towns this autumn has been considerably below the average.

The next two months ought to be especially popular for weddings, since the New Year will also be Leap Year and friends always have allegedly humorous comments for Leap Year brides.

Time was when no girl, no matter if her engagement had lasted for years, would set a wedding date during Leap Year lest people might think her unmaidenly enough to poll the question.

Such quarks are not for Miss 1940 though she may wear a bustle, a corset, and even high topped shoes.

She's studying rather seriously about having her ears pierced.

Pendulous earbobs of the type grandmother bracketed her face with are coming into fashion with signed rings and quill pens.

To those young things wondering if it will hurt—the piercing, we pass along this formula, untested by us.

Green thread, we have been assured with positiveness, is the only equipment needed except a needle for putting those almost invisible holes permanently in tender ear lobes.

With any other color, our informant insists, there is pain and possibility of prolonged discomfort or worse.

But if green thread is drawn through the punctures the seer after beauty can forget about the matter until it is time to fasten in the real earrings.

COMPETITION for the job of hostess at the traditional bachelor dinner given a prospective bride who is a member of Harlingen's Beta Sigma Phi chapter is likely to get pretty stiff.

In the past two years about half the members, at one time or another, have presented to the sorority group the traditional box of candy which announces her approaching marriage.

The spinner dinner is another sorority custom and some interested sister recently woke up to the fact it was the hostess for the dinner who was next to pass around the box of candy.

Whether coincidence or superstition, there was complaint from several in the group because three members married without benefit of the sorority custom and thereby may have deprived three of the sisters of husbands.

BOUGAINVILLEA is probably the most used word denoting a Valley plant except citrus.

And there's a lot the citrus crowd can copy in the way women of the Valley work are working together in putting over the Bougainvillea Trail project.

It isn't just talk.

Edinburg has set 600 plants. Five hundred plants will be started growing in Harlingen if that many are available; planting of 300 is assured.

Bougainvilles are not available now in large quantities; garden clubs are forced to buy in small lots from various sources.

That's why the McAllen Garden Club's one-day sale of the showy shrubs Monday ought to find a home for every single plant. They're scarce.

Progress is also being made in the campaign to make general in the Valley the correct pronunciation "bo-gin-vil-ee." Because our ears used to Spanish words, it has seemed natural to most of us to pronounce the double "ll" as "y" instead of "ll."

It is our confident expectation to some day see an annual bougainvillea festival in the Valley with thousands upon thousands of the showy blossoms being used to create floats and effects such as has made California's famous as a garden spot.

PHRASES found in news copy the past week that made us say a little were: "a duet solo"; "negligible homicide"; and "brothels of long standing."

**Young Musician Popular****Presidents Of Club Honored**

PHARR — Tributes was paid to past presidents of the club and Federation Day was observed at the Thursday meeting of the Pharr Progress club held at the home of Mrs. John Burkmaster with Mrs. C. L. Vernon assisting as hostess. The theme for the afternoon's study was "Federation" with Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Mrs. Thomas Joyner as leaders.

Mrs. J. S. McCleary, Alamo, gave an inspiring talk on the scope of the Federation of Women's clubs and its meaning to women in general.

The latter part of the program honored past presidents of the club. Mrs. Lewis, in a clever poem, introduced the honoree and each responded by relating some interesting incident that occurred during her administration. The club, organized in 1923, had had sixteen presidents; thirteen were present for the meeting. A potted ivy plant was presented to each as a token of appreciation to the club.

Mrs. E. C. Phillips also was honored as a member of the executive board of the Valley Federation. She is chaplain. Mrs. H. L. Murphy was presented with a corsage in appreciation of her splendid leadership as president of the club this year.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Edith Baker, Roy Barnes, J. G. Bell, L. K. Brown, W. J. Buzbee, G. L. Collins, C. B. Cramer, John Decker, H. E. Downs, E. E. Draeger, J. O. Jametton, Thomas Joyner, L. L. Lewis, Ed Maul, H. L. Maul, H. L. Murphy, E. C. Phillips, Fred Ruecking, R. E. Socum, Van Dresser, N. L. Davidson, Paul Amey, M. H. Lowrie, H. C. Baer, Buri Coate, and the two hostesses.

**Society Calendar****McALLEN**

Monday

9:30 a. m., 11 a. m.—Members of the McAllen Child Study club will stage a "galloping coffee" at Mrs. Warren Davis' home.

2:30 p. m.—The McAllen Book club will be entertained by Mrs. C. L. Turner.

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. George Osborne will be hostess to the McAllen Library club.

5:00 p. m.—Members of the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet at the McAllen Child Study club.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. J. B. Sigler will be hostess to the Little Eridge club. 6:00 p. m.—The Sigma Lambda Phi sorority will meet at the home of Miss Maris Lawson.

Wednesday

9:30 a. m.—Rio Grande Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, will present Mrs. E. S. Lamers in a book review at Legion Hall. The public is invited.

3:00 p. m.—The McAllen Study club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Vanney.

9:30 a. m.—Mrs. Jack Page will be hostess to the second of a series of "galloping coffees" sponsored by the McAllen Child Study club at her home.

Thursday

2:30 p. m.—The Holt Hammond Industrial club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Sherer.

3:00 p. m.—Mrs. DeWitt Haden Jr., will be hostess to a meeting of the Naomi Circle of the First Methodist church.

7:30 p. m.—Members of the Women's Benefit Association will attend a covered dish supper at Mrs. J. W. Martin's home.

Friday

9:30 a. m.—The last of a series of galloping coffee staged by the McAllen Child Study club will be held at Mrs. Craig Leach's home.

Mrs. Pitzer, who is the former Louise Garrett, was the recipient of many pleasing shower gifts.

In the guest group were Mrs. F. J. Garrett, mother of the honoree; Mesdames H. L. May, Tom Leyson, I. K. McCormick, Gus Elliott, Brown, Adams, Baker, Breedlove, Wheaton, Massey, Collinsworth, McGee, Burke, Gilbert, Staton, Thompson, L. B. Martin and Ely and Misses Floye and Floyce Garrett and Mrs. Claude Spears and Mrs. Wise of Weslaco.

A special guest was Mrs. Daisy Ray, Raymendale, grand representative of Oklahoma to the Texas Grand Chapter. Mrs. Caudle's simple, effective talk was especially noteworthy.

Mrs. Carolyn Phillips was initiated into the order.

The hall was attractively decorated with red roses by Mrs. C. W. Spanier and Mrs. H. H. Bowers. Hostesses for the lovely refreshment course were Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Rose Adolph, and Mrs.魏. Fredrickson.

Mrs. Curran Hostess For Club Courtesy

SAN BENITO — An enjoyable event of the week was Mrs. R. G. Curran's afternoon event arranged for members of her Spend-A-While club. Pink roses gave pleasing decoration.

A dessert course was served after anagrams and other diversions were enjoyed. Prize for high went to Mrs. Bill Todd and Mrs. Woodie Gray received the low score award.

Harlingen members present included Mesdames Woodie Gray, Budie Reynolds and Lyle Bird. Other guests were Mesdames Johnnie Twinn, Bill Todd, Harry Houde and O. H. Rustad.

VISITORS DEPART

MERCEDES — Mrs. Vernon L. Yarborough and small daughter, Ann, have returned to their home in San Antonio, following a visit here in the home of Mrs. Yarborough's mother, Mrs. George Markham.

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**Raymondville O. E. S. Group Honors Mrs. J. G. Caudle With Elaborate Musical Tea**

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star gave an elaborate tea honoring Mrs. J. G. Caudle, grand representative, and other newly elected state and district officers. Thursday afternoon from two to five at the Woman's Club.

Palms, athen and seasonal flowers

transformed the club room into a garden like setting.

Huge stone vases and baskets of marigolds, esbansia and bougainvillea, gave touches of color.

Receiving were Mrs. Laverne Fierce, worthy matron, wearing an afternoon floor length model of green dotted chiffon over white taffeta foundation, with corsage of pink roses, the honoree attired in aqua blue taffeta with bolero of self ruffling and a pink velvet bustle bow and wearing a corsage of pink roses; E. C. Couch, Pharr, worthy grand patron, who was presented with an orchid tinted chrysanthemum boutonniere; Mrs. Zelma Miller, San Juan, district deputy grand matron, in black taffeta embroidered with gold metallic thread accented by a corsage of yellow roses; Mrs. Ruth Freshour, Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron attired in black moire with touches of American Beauty and wearing a corsage of deep tinted chrysanthemus; Mrs. Allie Couch, Pharr, member of W. D. committee, wearing delft blue lace and corsage of yellow roses and Mrs. Vie Mosteller, Rio Grande City, whose costume of royal blue moire contrasted with her corsage of white chrysanthemus.

The story was suggested to Irving by a popular myth which the children of the Catskill villages were told by their elders. When the thunder rolled and lightning flashed among the tree clad mountain peaks, the children were told that Hendrick Hudson and his men were playing ninepins up there, and that each time the pins fell, the sound echoed through the hills making thunder and that the lightning was the flash made by the tinder when Hendrick Hudson lighted his pipe.

Washington Irving first published this story of the lovable Rip in 1819. It was immediately seized on for dramatization, the first notable production being given over a hundred and ten years ago.

The most popular version was the one Joseph Jefferson used. This is not particularly suited to child audiences. The one the Fine Arts club will present the Clara Tree Major Company in is a new version planned especially for youngsters. Historical events are presented as an integral part of the play, so the effect of taking the lesson off the blackboard and putting it on the stage, is not apparent to the younger, the sponsors say.

The play is to be given here in the Municipal Auditorium at 4 o'clock on December 21.

The program during the first hour consisted of two saxophone solos by Alden Gilliland "Sax King" by Weidoff and "Saxophone" by Chenette, with Mrs. M. L. Devine accompanying. Mrs. M. C. Yeargan read a group of four original poems from her new book "Elven Linings." Little Ruth Warren, six year old prodigy, amazed her audience with her piano performance of "Curious Story" by Heller and "Solleggiato" by Bach.

During the second hour Lorrel Clegg played a baritone solo "Sounds from the Hudson" by Clarke, with Mrs. Devine accompanying.

A quartette composed of Mrs. L. C. Brenner, Mrs. Ada Hester, A. Westerman, D. Westerman, A. Chaleff, A. Baum, G. C. Fitts, M. Rabinovitz, Max Hessel, H. V. Adleson, Rae B. Jacobs, J. S. Cohn, Ruth Koppel, E. Hertz, Chas. Messmer, Stanley Crockett, Charles Gerson, I. L. Weigfeld, I. Leddel, Joe Leddel, E. G. Fox, Day Young, Charles A. Washman, A. Wolff and Ned Sonock.

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Miss Pierce Goes To Washington, D. C.

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Josephine Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pierce has left for Washington, D. C. where she has accepted a position with the Civil Service in the office of the Federal Communications Commission.

Miss Pierce has been with the Texas State Board of Liquor Control for the past year. Previous to that, she was with the Federal Market News at Brownsville, and the Cotton Market News at Austin.

ATTEND LECTURE

ELSA—Mrs. T. J. Shrum, Wesley Best, Mrs. L. I. Wilson and Mrs. Norris Bobbitt were among the Elsa residents in Harlingen for the lecture by Dale Carnegie.

**McAllen Site Of Conclave For R. N. A.'s****Reception Notable Event**

McALLEN — Plans are under way for the one day state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America which will be held at the Casablanca Hotel November 20.

Mrs. Grace McCurdy of Rock Island, Ill., supreme oracle of the organization will be the honored guest. The visit will mark Mrs. McCurdy's first trip to the Valley.

The four Valley chapters, Donna, Harlingen, San Benito and McAllen, will be hostesses for the event with McAllen serving again as host. The convention will be the third the state organization has.

Mrs. Myrtle Estates of Abilene and Mrs. Eva Huskey, state supervisor, will also be honored guests, Mrs. H. Biehn, local oracle said. Scores are expected to attend the one-day business sessions and social functions which will mark the convention.

REFRESHMENTS were served from a beautiful tea table, which was centered with colorful blossoms expressive of the autumn season. Mrs. J. Nebenzahl of Mercedes, presided over the tea and coffee service and Mrs. A. Wolff of Harlingen, served coffee, with other dainties. A Westerman called the roll of the sisterhood members and each introduced her guest for the afternoon.

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## Autumn Setting Pretty

ELSA — Mrs. Wm. George entertained the Jolly Bidders Club at her home Thursday afternoon when attractive fall flowers decked the rooms. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Wm. Hughes and second high went to Mrs. D. M. Graham.

The hostess served a delicious salad course before the games to Mesdames R. B. Carter, D. E. Hollingsworth, M. A. Giese, John Giese, Wm. George, A. C. Carlson, C. C. Sucks, C. C. Pickens, Wm. Hughes, R. C. Williams and D. M. Graham and Miss Mary Zug.

Mrs. A. L. Cramer entertained the Wednesday Evening Bridge club at her home Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Statham of Edinburg were special guests. Mrs. Statham made high score.

Awards for high among club members went to Mrs. O. K. Dickenson and J. P. Dewald.

A salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Statham, J. P. Dewald, Wm. Hughes, A. Hughes and O. K. Dickinson, Mrs. J. C. Sammons and Mrs. A. L. Cramer.

Mrs. R. F. Peters entertained Tuesday with two tables of bridge at her home in Elsa. Zinnias decorated the large living room.

High score winner was Mrs. Gene Martin.

The hostess served a salad course before the games to Mesdames R. B. Carter, Mike Holmes, Wm. Hughes, C. C. Pickens, Gene Martin, G. C. Norris, Jeff Stokes and M. P. Lackland.

## Drive To Aid Maintenance Garden Plots

HARLINGEN — An extensive list of associate members is expected to result from a city-wide drive starting Monday under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Simmons, membership chairman. Considerable interest, particularly on the part of business men, has been manifested in the plan to enroll associate members to assist in making Harlingen one of the Valley's most attractive cities.

Funds derived from payment of membership dues will be expended for maintenance only. It is hoped to obtain a sufficient amount to meet the cost of upkeep on the numerous garden plots and parks placed on city property by the Garden club. All shrubs and seeds are furnished by the club and new plantings will be made from present club funds.

Largest project is the planting of bougainvillea. Three hundred plants contracted for by the club last spring, will be set out over the city on municipal property and an additional 200 plants will be put out if the plants can be found. Maintenance of the bougainvillea plantings alone, an important project in view of the opening of the Bougainvillea Trail in 1941, will represent a regular expenditure for labor, Mrs. Simmons points out.

Local business men have endorsed the extensive beautification program of the garden club and are pledged to take associate memberships while a large number of women, interested in gardening and beautification but unable to attend regular garden club meetings, are expected to be added to the associate list. Payment of associate dues may be in any amount of a dollar or more. Each active member of the club, which includes over 50, is expected to bring in at least one associate member.

## Society Calendar

### BROWNSVILLE

Monday

Episcopal auxiliary at 3:30 p.m. in circles as follows: one, Miss Anna Douglas; two, Mrs. Ava Prosser; three, Mrs. John R. Peavey; four, Mrs. A. E. Barnes; five, Mrs. Brooks Conover.

Business and Professional Women's club at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Travel club with Mrs. Claud Macy. Readers club with Mrs. C. H. Colgin.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Beta Sigma Phi bridge meeting with Miss Jeanne Wortman.

Mardi club with Mrs. Joe Ingram.

Tuesday Bridge club with Mrs. John Van de Putte.

El Bajos Bible class covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tandy.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Wednesday study club with Mrs. R. E. Puckett.

Benefit bridge of the Junior Self-Culture club at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Cotton club at 8 p.m. at the Dashiel studio.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. M. E. Wentz.

Thursday

Junior Self-Culture club with Miss Elizabeth Graham at 4 p.m. at the Woman's club.

Brownsville Study club with Mrs. W. M. Stovall.

El Jardin Home Demonstration club with Mrs. Frank Wright.

Friday

Literature and Arts Review club with Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson.

MAKE "WEEKEND TRIP"

ELSA — Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wilson are leaving Friday to spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. R. Ryan, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Scarborough and family at Shields, Texas.



MRS. ZELLA E. MILLER



MRS. RUTH FRESHOUR



MRS. ALLIE B. COUCH



MRS. FREDA BERNHARD

Pictured directly above are the new worthy grand patron, E. C. Couch, Pharr, and Mrs. Freda Bernhard, Dallas, worthy grand matron, who assumed their posts at the recent meeting of Grand Chapter in San Antonio. Other Valley O. E. S. leaders who took new state offices at the San Antonio conclave, pictured on this page, are Mrs. Ruth Freshour, Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron, district five, section 10; Mrs. Zella Miller, San Juan, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. E. C. Couch, Pharr, chairman of the U. D. chapters committee; and Mrs. Elsie Mosteller, Rio Grande City, grand Electa. Members of Pharr Chapter 800 is entertaining this afternoon from four until seven o'clock with a reception at the Kiwanis Building to honor Mr. and Mrs. Couch. Guests from the 15 Valley chapters and O. E. S. members from towns surrounding the Valley are expected. Mrs. Bernhard is to be a special guest.

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## Musick Talks On Safety For PTA

BROWNSVILLE — J. O. Musick of Harlingen, of the state highway patrol, gave an interesting talk on "Safety" at the meeting of the Victoria Ward Parent-Teacher-Association Thursday afternoon.

A short program of flag songs, and recitations was given by the students.

During the brief business session, a report of the profit on the carnival was given. Net profit amounted to about \$65.

Mr. Musick gave some interesting statistics on the 3,300,000 miles of highway (including county roads, city streets) and the 29,000,000 motor vehicles. He stated that for every 84 miles traveled there is one death; for every thirty miles traveled there is one permanent injury; and for every two and one half miles there is an injury of some kind; and for every one half mile there is an accident.

Mr. Freda Bernhard, worthy grand matron of Texas arrived Saturday to attend the reception.

Receiving the guests with Mr. and Mrs. Couch and Mrs. Bernhard will be other Valley grand officers including Mrs. Elsie Mosteller, Rio Grande City, grand Electa; Mrs. Zella Miller, San Juan, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Ruth Freshour, Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron; Mrs. Jane Hensley, La Feria, grand representative from

Missouri; Mrs. Daisy Caudle, Raymonville, grand representative from Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maurer, worthy patron and worthy matron of the Pharr chapter.

Yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and colorful fall leaves have been chosen for decoration of the rooms where divans, chairs, and lamps have been placed to make an attractive setting for the reception, expected to be one of the most brilliant social affairs of the year.

Guests will register in a beautifully decorated book, the cover painted by Mrs. Ruth Busby to reproduce the emblem of the worthy grand patron. Mrs. Lois Callis and Mrs. Edith Van Dresar, charter members of the Pharr chapter, will be in charge.

Rich color of shaggy chrysanthemums forming the centerpiece for the tea table are matched by tapers placed in crystal holders on either

side. Cookies bearing emblematic decoration are to be served with mints, and other dainties. All appointments for the table are crystal except the beautiful coffee services at either end. Pouring at alternate periods during the afternoon will be Past Matrons Ella Cawthon, Edith Baker, Mary Ruecking, Della Moss, Violet Gable, and Edie Mae Green.

Others attending were Edna May Morris, Sterling Denman, Ann Gallop, Donald Saucer, Anne Kinder, Ronald Brock, Billy Earle, Esther and Frank Torriss, Caroline Fernande, Patricia Ostos, Rose Mary Austin, Dan Cromack, Jean Smith, Mrs. Ruthie Berg, Doris Lee Jensen, Virginia Reed, Sandra Steele, Gwendolyn Fohn, Tommy Neyman, Bobby Thomas, David Davenport, Mary Louise Roland, Jackie Haak.

Assisting in serving are Mrs. Isabel Aikens, chairman, Mesdames Lulu Vandever, Jewell Ferguson, Pauline Ivy Weir, Sibyl McGehee, Pauline Ritchey, Gladys Walker, Anna Bell, Valerie Norman Zona Webber, and Jackie Floyd.

Sharing in hostess duties in the reception room were Mrs. Edith Van Dresar, chairman, and Mesdames Thelma Hankins, Alice Cartwright, Anna Goldberg, Lettie Young, Ethel Laddel, Evelyn Everhard, Edith Carrothers, and Mary Knox.

## Reception Honoring Couple This Afternoon in Pharr Of Valley-Wide Interest

## Tot Honored With Party On Birthday

BROWNSVILLE — Diana Young celebrated her third birthday with a ga ga party Thursday morning at the Zoo kindergarten.

Games and contests were played and refreshments were served.

Special guests were the honoree's great-grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Young, her grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Young, and her mother, Mrs. D. J. Young, Jr.

Others attending were Edna May Morris, Sterling Denman, Ann Gallop, Donald Saucer, Anne Kinder, Ronald Brock, Billy Earle, Esther and Frank Torriss, Caroline Fernande, Patricia Ostos, Rose Mary Austin, Dan Cromack, Jean Smith, Mrs. Ruthie Berg, Doris Lee Jensen, Virginia Reed, Sandra Steele, Gwendolyn Fohn, Tommy Neyman, Bobby Thomas, David Davenport, Mary Louise Roland, Jackie Haak.

To RETURN HOME

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish are expected to arrive home early next week from a ten-day visit in Vernon.

## Armistice Day Program Held At School

BROWNSVILLE — Students in the East Brownsville school were entertained with an Armistice Day program Friday morning at the school.

The program in charge of the principal Miss Amelia Campbell, was as follows: Flag of Our Country, poem, Alz zo Flores; The Flag for You and Me, poem, Jesus Ramirez; Americanism, Jose Ramirez; The Flag of the U. S. A., Rosita Rivera; patriotic talk, W. A. Shultz, patriotic instructor of the Brownsville Veterans of Foreign wars; tape sounded by the trumpeter, William Swegon; pledge to the flag, God Bless America.

Special guests were M. G. Frost, VFW commander, W. A. Shultz, Beta Plumb, H. G. Marshall, senior vice-commander, J. J. Thiesmeyer, William Swegon.

A dainty salad with coffee concluded the party. Guests were Miss Helen Scott, Mesdames Jack Scott, Al Norman, M. C. Yoder, Roger Robinson, R. D. Smith, L. V. Shaver and Kermie Lindahl.

Brown and Gold Lend Effective Room Decoration

RAYMONDVILLE — Autumn colors of brown and gold were predominant in the setting Mrs. Herbert Koepke arranged when she entertained the U-Delt-Em club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Scott received the high score trophy.

A dainty salad with coffee concluded the party. Guests were Miss Helen Scott, Mesdames Jack Scott, Al Norman, M. C. Yoder, Roger Robinson, R. D. Smith, L. V. Shaver and Kermie Lindahl.

Junior Group Aids In Making Poppies

MERCEDES — Members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the home of their new club sponsor, Mrs. W. R. Hoover. The evening spent making posters for Poppy Day, November 11. Some of the posters will be entered in the national poster contest, which takes place in the spring.

## Book Review Due To Claim Wide Interest

HARLINGEN — Probably the most talked of book of the year, "Grapes of Wrath," will be reviewed by Mrs. Dan Murphy Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. Murphy is to be presenting the Austin Parent-Teacher Association. Her interpretation of Steinbeck's much discussed saga of migratory, dispossessed farm families of Oklahoma will be the first of a series of monthly reviews to be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher group.

Admission of 25 cents will be asked. Proceeds will be applied to the unit's budget for the year.

Reports of the recent Poppy Day Sale will be made at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

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## Mrs. Duffey New Leader For PTA's

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Robert Duffey assumed the presidency and Mrs. V. W. Osmekel was elected vice-president to the Mrs. Duffey's place at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. O. M. Brundage was elected chairman of the library committee.

Patricia Porter announced the following program:

Songs, ABC ... no stress Mary, the first grade; play, Talking Books, Joan Hunt, Dobby White, air, Oralia Vera, Mr. Gareth Rose Pitt, Bobby Lynn and Hector Garza; songs, Little Sir Echo and Thankfulness, second grade; play, Thanksgiving Eve, Othea Curry, Eddie May Swan, Grace Sparks, Cob Kaplan, Simon Rubinsky, Charles Miller.

The room taught by Miss Lorene Stein won the attendance prize.

## Class Meet Held By La Feria Group

LA FERIA — The Matrons Fidelis class of the Baptist church met during the week at the home of Mrs. Mike Eaker with Mrs. Lem Joyce and Miss Leona Cloud as co-hostess.

Mrs. F. W. Moran presented the first of a series of programs based on "Women of the Old Testament."

The hostesses served gingerbread with whipped cream and coffee to 22 members and visitors.

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## Dinner To Honor Husbands

BROWNSVILLE — A turkey dinner at which husbands of members will be entertained was planned by El Jardin Heights Social club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Dickenson.

This will be held at noon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Mather Sunday, November 1

# Trail Idea To Benefit

McALLEN—In an effort to arouse enthusiasm in McAllen's participation in the Valley Bougainvillea Trail, members of the local Garden Club are staging a one day sale of bougainvillea shrubs at the chamber of commerce building Monday from 9 a. m. throughout the day.

The sale is being held to simplify local resident's purchase of the shrub since Garden Club members are anxious that every home in the city boasts of one someplace on the property.

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The sale is strictly non-profit for the club. All the plants, potted, have been purchased from Upper Valley Florists and are being sold for actual purchase price, Mrs. E. A. McDowell, chairman of the bougainvillea committee, said. The majority of the species which the club will sell will be the purple vine and shrub variety. They plan to secure about 200 plants which will sell for prices ranging from 25 cents to one dollar.

"Our aim is," Mrs. McDowell said, "to make McAllen so bougainvillea conscious that at every home there will be at least one bougainvillea plant showing."

Sometime in the spring the club will select the McAllen routing for the bougainvillea trail which will extend from Brownsville to Mission. The route will be selected by streets which will be chosen in proportion to the number of plants visible in the section.

Members of the civic committee who will be present for the sale Monday are Mrs. I. B. Sigler, chairman, Mrs. Homer Rowe and Mrs. McDowell. They will be assisted by the bougainvillea committee which includes Mrs. McDowell, chairman, Mrs. L. O'Neill, Mrs. Charles Cawthon, Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mrs. O. Terry. The group will be assisted by Miss Ruth Clark, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who has been giving the group her utmost cooperation since the institution of the trail.

During the next week Garden Club members will replace the plants which have been stolen in the past from the esplanades on North Fifteenth and North Eighth Streets. Displays of palms and bougainvillea were set out along those two blocks last spring by the local club.

## Society Calendar

### HARLINGEN

7:30 p. m. WBA Review: meets at home of Mrs. Leila E. Tatroe, 117 E. Monroe.

7:30 p. m. Hardin Business and Professional Woman's Club meets at the Woman's Building.

8 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Legion Hall.

3:15 p. m. Affiliates Club meets at the Woman's Building.

Tuesday

9:15 a. m. The Methodist Women's society of Christian Service will observe week of prayer in the church auditorium.

3 p. m. Woman's Council of First Christian Church meets for mission study at home of Mrs. N. O. Berry, 1010 E. Taylor.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets in circles as follows: one with Mrs. DeWitt Neal; two with Mrs. A. J. Graham; three with Mrs. Frank Dempsey; four with Mrs. D. M. Groulx; five with Mrs. T. L. Caver.

3 p. m. Baptist Women's Missionary Society presents Mrs. Isabel Joyner in talk at open meeting.

Wednesday

9:15 a. m. Week of prayer service for Methodist women in church auditorium.

3:15 p. m. Music Lovers Club meets at Woman's Building.

9 a. m. Executive board for high school Parent-Teacher Association meets at the Methodist Church.

Thursday

9:15 a. m. Week of prayer service will be held by Methodist women in church auditorium.

3 p. m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at Woman's Building VFW Auxiliary meets at home of Mrs. Roy McMinn, Apt. 1, 251 North A.

7:30 p. m. Santa Rosa Band Parents Club sponsors benefit banquet in high school dining room.

4 p. m. Junior Music Lovers meets at the home of Dorothy Carlisle.

Friday

3 to 5 p. m. South Harlingen Home Demonstration Club will have Achievement Day at the home of Mrs. Ivan Gregory, 1217 E. Jackson.

3:30 p. m. Austin P.T.A. presents Mrs. Dan Murphy Woman's building in benefit review of "Grapes of Wrath."

Sponsor Is Hostess To Quill and Scroll For Buffet Supper

HARLINGEN—Members of the William Allen White Chapter of Quill and Scroll met at the home of the sponsor, Miss Mabel Scheide, Wednesday evening, 8, for a buffet supper.

A recommendation was made by the executive committee that the chapter meet once each month at the home of one of the members and that the program consist of a study of journalistic writing, details of each program to be worked out by the hostess.

Pat Collier was elected vice-president to succeed Clyde Axtell.

Members present included Eleanor Reeves Crockett, Clementine Baker, Pat Collier, Beatrice Johnston, Mary Jo Phipps, Fern Willingham and Belle Louise Sanford.

The next meeting, December 6, will be at the home of the president, Eleanor Reeves Crockett.

## Club President Is Leader



Mrs. A. J. Harrell, president of the Edcouch Women's Study Club, is known throughout the Valley for her leadership of young people's organizations. Before coming to the Valley she was connected with a girls' school in Tallahassee, Fla.

## Travel Theme For Review In McAllen

McALLEN—Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo, prominent Valley clubwoman, will be presented by the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in a book review at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, November 15, at Legion Hall.

Mrs. Lammers will review Frances Parkinson Keyes' book "Parts Unknown." The author, who is not only traveled and authority on politics, has written this book in her usual clever and witty style and has achieved one of the most noteworthy works of her career.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the chapter for 25 cents each. The review will be followed by an informal coffee. The DARs have invited the public to attend the function.

Mrs. Lammers, who will be introduced by Mrs. J. C. McCreary, regent of the chapter, is well qualified to give an outstanding review. Not only has Mrs. Lammers been active in DAR activities, but she is president of the Valley Little Theatre and past president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Lammers recently announced her candidacy for regent of the Texas DAR. She is being sponsored by the Rio Grande Chapter with headquarters at McAllen. Election will be held at the 1940 state convention.

## Dinner Compliment To Club Members At Regular Meeting

HARLINGEN—Members of the Junior Fine Arts Club were guests of Mrs. W. E. Gaines for a spaghetti dinner this week.

Different phases of the topic, "Current Affairs," were presented.

Miss Emogene Oler showed influence of music on current happenings and political developments, introducing a number of well-chosen illustrations from national history.

Miss Mildred B. Peters discussed current trends in art showing how art both influences and is influenced by current affairs, political and otherwise.

The place of the press in modern life and the activities of those engaged in interpreting world news today was set forth by Miss Lois Reynolds. Theatre news and the part played in the life of today by both the legitimate and movie theater was the topic Mrs. Julian Gray.

Guests included Mrs. J. M. Morehouse and Mrs. Stanley Crockett, from the Fine Arts Club and Mrs. Carl Swanson, sister of the hostess, Miss Mabel Scheide was leader of the program.

## El Morocco Club To Entertain With Thanksgiving Ball

BROWNSVILLE—El Morocco Social Club will entertain with a formal Thanksgiving ball to be given November 29 at the Country Club at 8 p. m.

Joe Verduzco and his ten-piece orchestra will entertain for the occasion.

The members of this club are working hard to make this one of the leading Thanksgiving celebrations.

Invitations are to be ready and distributed by next week.

## Santa Rosa Affair Will Assist Band

SANTA ROSA—The Santa Rosa Parents Club will serve a banquet Thursday evening, November 16, in the high school dining room. Tickets may be purchased from any band member for 40 cents a plate. Proceeds will be used to purchase more instruments and music.

## Planting Keynote Of Meet

PHARR—Bougainvillea was the dominant theme for the November meeting of the Valley Garden Council held Friday at Pharr with 125 women representing every affiliated garden club except one participating. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, council president, directed the business session. Members of the Pharr club, with Mrs. Ashley Cawthon as president, were hostess for the day.

Mrs. R. A. Hightower's practical, informative talk on rooting and planting of bougainvillea was one of the most notable contributions to gardening made through the council. She was presented by Mrs. E. A. McDowell, McAllen, program chairman.

Relating the history of the exotic shrub, named for a French navigator in the 14th century after its discovery in Peru, Mrs. Hightower stated there are 15 varieties. Most common and the hardest, she reported, is the "Globra Santeria."

She described in detail rooting and planting of cuttings from bougainvillea and demonstrated the various operations. She urged Valley citizens to wear the colorful blossoms and to use it for decoration at all times. She demonstrated that the shrub may be grown successfully in pots and suggested such treatment would be ideal for business firms and apartments.

A poster heralding the Bougainvillea Trail to be inaugurated in 1941, which will be displayed at the Houston Flower Show next week, was presented by Mrs. W. H. Hall of Harlingen who will have charge of the Harlingen exhibit.

Announcement was made that 600 bougainvillea plants have been put out in Edinburg this year and that several other large scale beautification projects are under way.

Enthusiastic applause greeted the report of plantings made in the Valley by the State Highway department during the current year.

Mrs. H. O. Schaeber, Edinburg, read the report prepared by J. E. Pittman, highway beautification engineer, which listed total plantings since January 1 at 27,963.

Mrs. C. E. Eppright, Mission, pilgrimage chairman for the council requested that messages be sent to her concerning locations of natural beauty and gardens of unusual interest.

Observance of Rose Day in January was urged by Mrs. Walter Campbell, McAllen, chairman, and Mrs. Hall suggested that the birthday of the deceased Julia Montgomery, founder of the Rose Club, be designated as "Memorial Rose Day."

An interesting report on the Valley Junior Garden Club was given by Mrs. Harry Lupton, Junior Garden Club chairman.

Report regarding the bougainvillea display with the Valley Garden Council presented at the Dallas Fair was given by Mrs. Paul Vickers, McAllen, who was in charge.

Prize for attendance went to the McAllen Club which had a total of 21. Mission ranked second with 14 and La Feria next with 13.

The Armistice Day theme was interestingly represented in the decoration for luncheon tables at the Methodist Church where members were seated for lunch. Low bowls filled with blossoms in red, white, and blue were placed at intervals on full length runners in the patriotic colors. Favors were tiny silk U. S. flags mounted on white gum drops which had miniature maps for bases.

The registration table had for centerpiece a realistic "Mexican" card filled with colorful fruits and vegetables flanked by toy farmers made of corn shucks. Mrs. J. O. Jamison was in charge of the register.

## Newly Formed Club Guests Mrs. Price

SAN BENITO—Mrs. A. L. Price entertained members of the newly organized Wednesday Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

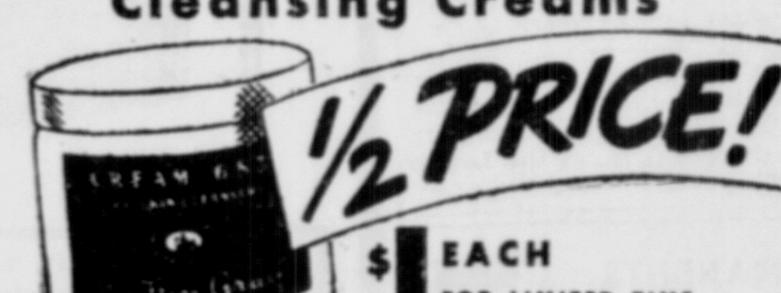
Membership of the club includes four old members of the Hi-Lo club, Mesdames Price, Robert Schmidt, Tommy Cocke and Smith and four new members: Mesdames J. P. McGeehee, Jack Elliott, Paul Fraser and Neil Kendrick.

Yellow lupin decorated the home and the bridge accessories carried out the chosen colors.

A dessert course was served upon the arrival of the guest, Mrs. Elliott held high and Mrs. Tommy Cocke second high. Mrs. Edward Hatchett was a substitute player.

## Dorothy Gray

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## Mrs. Pauline Goode Speaks On Life of Simon Bolivar, Founder of Pan Americanism

BROWNSVILLE—The Life of Simon Bolivar, founder of the Pan American idea, formed the topic for the interesting talk by Mrs. Pauline Goode, at the seventh birthday dinner of the Brownsville Pan American Round Table Friday evening at El Jardin hotel.

Mrs. Goode, instructor of Spanish at Texas College of Arts and Industries, was a guest speaker, being presented by Mrs. Joe K. Wells, chairman and Mrs. Penrose W. Hirst. Mrs. Neil Allen, and Mrs. A. C. Rend, member of the associate members committee, who were in charge of the program.

Members and guests were welcomed by Mrs. Royal D. Sundell, director, who stated that the monthly meetings are in charge of the various members, who represent the Pan American countries. The birthday dinner, she said, is always in charge of the associate members, and they have full charge of the decorations and program.

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# Biography Features Program

HARLINGEN—The life of Benjamin Franklin as revealed in Carl Van Doren's Pulitzer prize winning biography afforded interesting and hitherto unknown facts regarding "The First Typical American" subject for the Study Club's program Tuesday. Mrs. Guy Shave talked briefly concerning the life of the author and Mrs. F. L. Crown, who directed the singing of typical American songs, added anecdotes based on personal acquaintances with Van Doren during their college days.

Mrs. J. C. Myrick's review of Van Doren's detailed history was superbly presented, detail after detail, and incident after incident deftly drawing a perfect and unforgettable character portrait of the illustrious Franklin. She showed how he received an education through his own efforts and emphasized that he was first to do many things that are now taken for granted.

Franklin, she related, founded the first library, the first police force, built the first lightning rods after discovering electricity, and is believed to be the first to have established a student loan fund. "Merely by being himself to the utmost, he dignified and glorified his country and is the first great American," she said.

By adding a codicil to his will, he inaugurated a growing fund for helping worthy young men obtain an education which has resulted in the establishment of the Franklin Institutes in Boston and in Philadelphia and created a constantly increasing fund which it is estimated will exceed four million dollars in 1991.

"Sixty-two years before his death in 1790 he wrote his own epitaph," she said and quoted the famous lines comparing his body to an old book and ending with the belief it will appear once more in a new and more elegant edition, revised and corrected by the Author."

In the business period, in charge of Mrs. J. N. Crawford, president, the group voted to co-operate in sponsoring the NYA school for girls endorsed by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Van R. Wiggins, representing the Fine Arts Club, made an announcement regarding the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre her club is to present during the winter.

## Several Hundred Needed to Complete Sum For Uniforms

HARLINGEN—Only about \$300 is needed to complete the sum for purchasing uniforms for the Harlingen high school band members, reports presented at the Tuesday night meeting of the Band Boosters club in the high school auditorium revealed. A large crowd attended the meeting which was directed by J. B. Hicks, president.

Report was made regarding the recent Halloween carnival, held to augment the fund for band uniforms. With funds from other sources and the carnival, the club now has about \$1,250 available to buy uniforms, it was stated. About \$400 additional is needed and it was voted to hold a tag day November 18 with the women in the club in charge to raise this amount. Mrs. Ruth Ramsey was named chairman. All members of the organization were asked to help with the sale.

Members voted to make the Halloween carnival an annual event, the proceeds to go to the Band Booster club for the maintenance of the uniforms.

After the meeting adjourned refreshments were served by women members of the organization.

## First Birthday Party Is Gala Occasion For Juanita Fields

HARLINGEN—Her first birthday was a pleasant affair of Thursday that will be an unforgettable event for Juanita Fields who has made her home at the Harlingen Day Nursery to the past six years. Hostess was Mrs. Julia Knowles, matron for the nursery.

Center of interest was the prettily decorated birthday cake topped with 15 lighted tapers. The honoree received many attractive birthday gifts.

Seventeen enjoyed the event.

## Mrs. J. L. Rents To Speak In Elsa For Club Members

ELSA—The Elsa Civic and Study Club will have their regular meeting Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the clubhouse. The program topic is "International Good Will."

Feature of the afternoon will be the talk by Mrs. J. L. Rents of Brownsville on her travels in South America.

## Harlingen W. B. A. To Honor Deputy

HARLINGEN—Members of the WBA Review of Harlingen will honor the newly appointed district deputy, Mrs. E. Whitaker of Pharr, at a meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lila E. Tatroe, 117 E. Monroe.

## To Leave Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick leave Monday by motor for a week's trip to El Paso, Laredo, Corpus Christi and other points in the winter garden district.

## HOME FROM MISSION

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Elia Van Ness has returned from a visit in Mission with her son, Frank Van Ness, and is making her home at the Jewel Hotel.

## Athenians Hostesses for Annual Tea



Members of the Athenian club of Brownsville entertained very delightfully this week at a pretty tea held at the home of Mrs. E. P. Reed in Los Ebanos. Above are shown some of the members who acted as hostesses for the afternoon. They are, left to right, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Fred Knapp seated at the silver service, Mrs. W. C.

Wood, and the club's president for 1939-40, Mrs. Robert T. McMinn. The chrysanthemums centering the tea table set the keynote for the affair, as they were the chosen blossoms furthering the autumn theme.

Staff Photo

## Fashion's War Rages On Slim-Waisted Front; Corset Demand Is Steady

NEW YORK—The corset war still rages on America's fashion front.

Fighting started when wasp-waisted, laced, and lightly boned corsets were launched in the Paris collection in the late summer. Most women deny any intention of owning, much less wearing, anything that approaches the rigor of the old-time corset. But they are showing up singly by the hundreds in the corset departments of the stores to see if possibly one of the new garments wont give their figures just the look they want.

And the manufacturers and store owners hope the battle continues hot and heavy. For whether the figure confining garments are worn or not, they're selling.

On one side, campaigns the faction that declares corsets give

"They can't do that to me. I get a headache when I'm laced and I like to be comfortable. As far as figures are concerned, some good fresh air, right food and exercises will turn the trick. Trying to produce beauty for \$5 is nonsense. I won't wear laced corsets. I'll wear last year's dresses first."

But scores of upper-bracket career women have the slim screen type already and are considering buying the wasp-waisted corset to wear with evening clothes. As for hundreds of smart, department store customers under forty, this sums up the attitude:

"Whod we one of those things? ... May I try it on?"

There are two kinds. First comes Mainbocher's frivolous little corset that started all the row—wasp-waisted as grandmother's—but only lightly braced with plastic boning. It is designed with short hips, laces up the back and is smartest when worn with clothes whose designs emphasize hips or the wasp-waisted full-skirted evening frocks. The other is the slim siren that comes much lower on the hips and is intended as a foundation for the new "cigaret" and "spindle" silhouettes.

Most of the shops are taking part. Most of them are selling corsets; others declare they are "out." Still others differ on what is the best corset.

How are they faring in the midst of the affray?

"Selling like hotcakes," say the corsettiere's of Fifth Avenue's leading department stores. From the day they stocked and advertised a tentative few, they assert, women swarmed into the shops.

Have any of the corsets been returned?

They have. Corsettiere's say their return is largely the customer's fault.

"Most women, when fitting a corset, are figure-conscious," says Miss Marjory Ronne, who heads the corset department of one Fifth Avenue shop. "They hold the best posture they can. But, once away from the mirror, they slump into all their old figure faults. And the results is bumps in the corset."

While corsets are being bought the controversy continues to rage. Doctors disagree on the pros and cons. One group protests, "Corsets are not a desirable thing to bring back to fashion. If they are boned and laced to high tight waistlines they push the organs down in the pelvis and cause a ptosis (falling). We all know the disastrous effect of that."

Others disagree. Says Dr. George H. Hyslop of New York, "There is neither discomfort, inconvenience nor harm to health in wearing a properly fitted corset. It is the cheapest and most efficient means of keeping in form. A corset will give support and it may mold or preserve a figure. To do these adequately it should contain stays to hold flesh in place, be constructed of material which will not stretch

## Members Interested In Program Based On School Lunches

HARGILL—Preparing and packing school lunches was the highlight of the discussion when the Hargill Home Demonstration club met Wednesday in the club room. During the short business session plans were made to enter a booth in the Weslaco anniversary celebration in December.

Members present were Mesdames Willis Rowe, Harold Stewart, Author Nittler, R. Dixon, L. A. Frances, Coleman Fiskes and Frank Harborn.

Next meeting will be a demonstration of Mexican cookery to be given by Miss Marie Miller at the home of Mrs. L. A. Frances November 23.

Debutantes, still playing at summer resorts, generally say "thumb down on corsets."

But college girls who have seen the new fall clothes are buying the new laced ones to wear with their evening gowns.

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## Open House To Be Held In La Feria

LA FERIA—Arrangements for the annual open house November 23 were discussed at the regular meeting of the La Feria Sorosis club at the home of Miss Alberta Wiley Thursday evening. Members answered roll call by naming outstanding Americans of Scandinavian ancestry.

Miss Willie Fosselman gave an informative discussion of "Inhabitants of Scandinavia."

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Willie Bolander, Ruby Cobb, Orla Carnicom, Margaret Dupree, Lila Dyer, Winnie Fosselman, Margaret Ellen, Doris Griffin, Clovis Hickman, Stella Mitchell, Margaret Robitshek, Elsie Thompson, Helen Teal Stotler, Ruth Thornton, Margaret Jean Volets, Margaret Welder, Clara Wyland, Ruth Wyland and Flora Brown.

Red roses in crystal containers made the rooms especially inviting. During the social hour a sweets course was served to 24 members and three guests, Mesdames Lauderdale, Mrs. Frances and L. Stok-

er.

Mrs. Lillie Barber will be hostess to the club next.

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## Couple In Edcouch Hosts For Bridge

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes were hosts to members of the Merrymakers Wednesday evening at their country home south of Edcouch. Autumn flowers were used for decorating on. High scores for the games of contract were held by Mrs. D. M. Fraser and Earl Manis.

The hosts served refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fraser, Mrs. Joe H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manis, Edinburg, and Miss Wilson.

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## Newly Formed Club Guests Mrs. Davis

ELSA—The Won Up Sewing club held a weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Davis at Engleman Gardens Wednesday afternoon to sew and chat. The club was organized at the home of Mrs. H. Aiken and its membership is made up of wives of men employed by the concern of the same name at Engleman Gardens.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Aiken, Oliver Peacock, Bryant, Whittle, Leon Walker, Conway Stovall, and Frank Wilson.

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## November Meeting Observed By Club

WESLACO—Rev. J. W. Albright, president of the club, was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Mothers club of Stephen F. Austin school, held in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

During the business session, in charge of the president, Mrs. L. M. Gallion, the health nurse, Mrs. R. H. Hankel gave an account of her work, the tuberculosis tests given in the school.

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## Mrs. I. R. Stahl Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO—A very pretty courtesy was given by Mrs. I. R. Stahl Thursday afternoon at her home for members of the Don Messas club who enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games. The reception room was beautifully decorated with materials beautifully decorated with marigolds and zinnias. Mrs. Gordon Potts was winner of high score. The hostess served a dessert course.

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## November Meeting Observed By Club

SAN BENITO—Members of the Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cash with Grady St. Clair, superintendent, as guest speaker. His subject was "Americanism."

Piano solos played by Mrs. H. V. Gordon were compositions selected from French and English composers.

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## To Buy Instruments For Rhythm Band

LA FERIA—Assistance for the rhythm band was given at the meeting of the La Feria Parent-Teacher Association in the junior high school auditorium Wednesday with Mrs. R. P. Roach, president, in charge. It was voted to aid the rhythm band in the elementary school by buying instruments.

Mrs. Rogers Petty, finance chairman, reported \$50 was made on the Halloween carnival. Mrs. J. L. McNaill, study group chairman, announced that the program of study would begin November 13 and be held at the Methodist Annex from 9 to 10 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving playlet was presented by pupils; Mrs. Josh Sanders talked on "Ability to Get Along With Others" and Supt. J. B. Smith on a phase of education.

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## Special Services Set

HARLINGEN—Week of prayer services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:15 a. m. by the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in the church auditorium.

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## LEAVE MISSION

MISSION—Dr. Maude Murphy and two children have gone to Carlsbad, New Mex., to make their

home at the Methodist Annex from 9 to 10 o'clock.

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DUPLEX — Furnished in Hot Springs, Arkansas—one of the greatest health resorts in America. Good location, large grounds—Price \$35,000. This is a home and income trade for Rio Grande Valley property. Might assume taxes. J. D. Johnson, owner, Los Fresnos, Texas.

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1936 Studebaker 4-dr. \$395.00

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\$750.00 buys 4 acres in Media Luna on gravel road and on beautiful Country Club resaca.

\$2,750.00 buys modern 5-room Spanish type bungalow with screened in front and back; porches, garage and servant quarters. Large corner lot. \$500.00 cash; balance small monthly payments at 5 per cent interest.

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#### 17e Travel Opportunities

#### DRIVING TO DALLAS

This week. Would like two passengers. Phone 1353. Brownsville.

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6:00 A. M. 1:30 P. M.

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## Court Records

### CAMERON COUNTY

#### Warranty Deeds

Mrs. Sue B. Fitch—county of Cameron, St. N. Y. to N. E. Ryall Bk 11 Sec 3 Unit 4 Bayview Citrus Groves Subd Cam Co W. D. Con \$10.

A. M. Martinez to Ignacio Rodriguez, Lots 20 and 21, Mountain Add to Hgn W. N. E. Ryall to Clinton E. Swank, Clarence E. Swank, Bk 11 Sec 3 Unit 4 Bayview Citrus Groves Subd W. D. Con \$10.

Deed Records

Port Isabel Irr Co to Sue B. Fitch, 8.20 acres of land in all of Bk 11 Sec 2 Pt Isabel Irr Co Subd of a portion of Shs 28 and 29 E 8 Gt.

Jesse K. Liddell to Elizabeth G. Stoddard, 7 acres of Bk 3 Collins Subd Cam Co.

Carson County vs Raymond Slaughter, Adams of Est of A. L. Montague & Co c/o Judgment.

J. J. Willingham to G. W. Masse, 5.52A of land out of the West portion of Farm Bk 142 Hgn Ld & Water Co Subd, Sub 2 Cam Co.

Edward F. Knapp to F. H. Tidball, Edward F. Knapp to Bk 11 Winder Place Add to Hgn.

Edward F. Knapp to Sis Sav & L. Ann Lot 5 Bk 1 Winder Add to the city of Hgn.

A. Briggs et ux (Jennie) to R. R. Miller, Lot 5 Bk 4 East End Add to the city of Hgn.

Herbert McDermott to R. S. Brown, West 8.16 acres of Sub 299 Cam Co.

L. E. Hartman to A. M. Kent Sub Tr to HCO Lot 6 Bk 11 Lot Ebano Add to the city of B'ville Sub Tr's deed.

Thos. E. Betts et ux (Myrtle) by A. M. Kent to HOLC Lots 39 40 and 42 Bk 12 Sub Tr's deed.

HOLC to A. M. Kent Sub Tr's deed, request to sell in Re: Thos. E. Betts and L. E. Hartman—property.

Deed of Trust Records

W. K. Ewing Co. Inc to The Alamo Nat'l Bank all of Lot 8 Schele Add to the city of Hgn.

F. H. & Beulah Tidball—Hgn to Stan Sav & L. Ann Am Lot 5 Bk 1 Winder Add to the city of Hgn D-T to secure M. L. E. Hartman.

R. R. & Marie Seville—Hgn to Stan Sav & L. Ann Am Lot 5 Bk 4 in the east end add to, Lot 6, to secure M. V. L. Note.

Letters To The Editor

## PERMIT LIST IS TOPPED BY BAYOU CITY

### Corpus Christi Hits Second Spot

#### By The Associated Press

The pace of building in Texas this week is reflected in the following permit totals:

City this wk. this yr. Total

Houston ..... \$425,700 \$22,723,660

Corpus Christi ..... 250,002 5,342,700

Fort Worth ..... 124,830 6,518,644

San Antonio ..... 97,888 6,800,504

Austin ..... 75,628 6,433,026

Wichita Falls ..... 23,985 944,160

Tyler ..... 10,427 731,495

Midland ..... 10,000 621,699

Galveston ..... 9,973 1,208,138

Corsicana ..... 1,223 155,908

DOZEN TESTS ARE DRILLING OVER SECTION

### Three Made Near New Producer

#### By The Associated Press

The new producer was the 41st in the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg Brooks Counties, but three other tests were under way in the same area. The new completion was

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 30 J. C. McGill, 8,100

feet northeast of discovery but an

inside location in La Blanca Grant,

Brooks County. The well guaged

119 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 400 pounds tubing

working pressure and 650 pounds closed-in casing pressure from

sand at 4,742-47 feet after 5 1-2

inch o. d. casing had been cemented at 4,740 feet.

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## Advance Films NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Screen Calendar

## YOUNG STAR GETS FIRST LOVE CASE

Deanna Durbin Is Starred In New Movie, 'First Love,' Showing This Week At Arcadia In Harlingen

MIRACLES do happen, even in this day and age, and the latest screen miracle to come to pass is Deanna Durbin's new starring picture "First Love." The miracle lies in that, for the sixth time, Miss Durbin has come through with an outstanding hit, excelling each of her previous pictures, all of them being acclaimed by critics to be unequalled at the time they were released.

With the release of Miss Durbin's first two pictures she was looked upon only as a child with a remarkable voice. However, today she is regarded as a remarkable actress and in "First Love" experiences her first romantic role.

Miss Durbin is seen as an orphan girl who is forced to live with an aunt, an uncle, and two cousins her own age. They are rich and snobbish and look upon her as a poor relation. Her personality, consideration and kindness, however, finally wins her a place in the family.

A boy-and-girl romance between Miss Durbin and Robert Stack, a screen newcomer causes an upheaval in the family, as Stack is also the object of the affections of Helen Parrish, who plays one of Miss Durbin's snobbish cousins. Other members of the featured supporting cast include Eugene Pallette, Leatrice Joy, June Storey and Charles Coleman.

Miss Durbin sings four beautiful selections in "First Love"—"Home Sweet Home," "Amapola," "Spring in My Heart" and Puccini's "One Fine Day," from the opera, "Madame Butterfly." Her voice is growing in power and feeling, giving added beauty to her excellent lyric soprano renditions.

"First Love" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, and is one of the topflight screen offerings on the November calendar of Valley theatres.

## 'THE OLD MAID' IS IMPRESSIVE DRAMA

A PICTURE that will linger long in the memory of all who see it is "The Old Maid" with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in the starring roles. A deeply stirring story of a curious bond that binds two women together the film is matchlessly performed by the two stars and a brilliant supporting cast that is headed by George Brent, Jane Bryan, Louise Fazenda and Donald Crisp.

Written by Edith Wharton "The Old Maid" first appeared as a best selling novel, then was dramatized for the stage by Zoa Adkins. As a stage play it won the coveted Pulitzer Prize and purchased by Hollywood for filming. With the added scope of the screen, it becomes even a greater dramatic hit.

"The Old Maid" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

## 'HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE' IS FILMED IN COLOR

THE STORY of "Hollywood Cavalcade," co-starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche, is the story of motion picture history, from Mack Sennett's bathing beauties and the Keystone Cops to world premiers. "Hollywood Cavalcade" is the third of the Darryl Zanuck specials for the new season, the other being "Stanley and Livingston" and "The Rain Came," and is the first of the four productions that Zanuck will make in technicolor this year.

The screen's famous King of Comedy, Mack Sennett, acted as technical adviser and also plays himself in a scene in the picture with Buster Keaton, Ben Turpin and Chester Conklin re-enact their old brand of slapstick and custard-pie comedy.

Once again the alluring Sennett bathing beauties stroll by famous old Castle Rock on Santa Monica beach, as they did back in 1916. But this time, the scantily-garbed brigade boasts the presence of Alice Faye among their number.

Don Ameche, who plays the director-hero of "Hollywood Cavalcade," will recall to mind, with his riding togs and leather patches, the great megaphone-wielders of the 'teens and early '20s, while Stuart Ervin carries on the tradition of the demon cameraman who wore his cap backwards, and Donald Meek plays a pioneer producer.

"Hollywood Cavalcade" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, in McAllen.

## 'DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK' IS EPIC DRAMA

THE DAYS when torch and tomahawk spread their terror among the colonists in New York's beautiful Mohawk Valley is the exciting period of American history portrayed in "Drums Along the Mohawk," co-starring Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda.

Miss Colbert and Fonda appear as pioneer lovers who with the other colonists in the valley have to face the fierce onslaught of the savage Iroquois. While heart-warming romance is thus assured, the most outstanding feature of "Drums Along the Mohawk" is its action.

Technicolor does its inimitable bit too in portraying the beautiful scenic backgrounds of the beautiful Mohawk Valley.

The cast is all uniformly excellent. Featured in it are Edna May Oliver, Eddie Collins, John Carradine, Doris Bowdon, Jessie Ralph, Arthur Shields, Robert Lowery and Roger Imhof.

The story takes place in those days of romance and adventure when America was young. Claudette Colbert, an aristocratic city-bred girl, marries Henry Fonda, a farmer-colonist of the Mohawk Valley, as the film opens. Fonda takes his bride to the rough frontier where her spirit is almost broken by the crude life and surroundings. But, a brave girl, she preserves and their love is strengthened by the hardships and perils they share. Then the Indians, under the drive of the British (for this is during the Revolution) attack the peaceful valley.

"Drums Along the Mohawk" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre, in Harlingen.



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## Casts And Forecasts

By JACK KING

In the years past short subjects have been relegated to a secondary place and used only as program fillers. However, in recent months through careful direction, casting, acting and story telling short subjects are becoming more and more an essential and entertaining part of a well balanced screen program.

Recently such outstanding stars as Claude Rains, John Litel, Dick Purcell and others have appeared in shorts subjects. Stories that perhaps could not be made into a full length feature, yet interesting and entertaining they have been made the subjects of shorts and produced on a lavish scale.

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